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The moves the Russians make in this respect will be watched carefully by Western observers just as much for hints on the political winds behind the Iron Curtain as for the military considerations.

The most likely Soviet course would seem to be the creation of a Command of the North and a Command of the South, with Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, defense minister of Poland, heading the former, and Marshal Pyotr Panchevsky, defense minister of Bulgaria, directing the latter. For all practical purposes both men are Soviet marshals: Panchevsky is believed to be a Russian, and Rokossovsky, while Polish-born, was a Soviet army commander in World War II and was imposed upon the Poles by Moscow as their defense minister.

Over-all command would be retained in the hands of the Soviet Union as a participant in the "joint command." But it will be highly interesting to Western observers to note just which Soviet marshal inherits the job.

Whatever the military implications may be, the top assignment in such a combined command would have an important propaganda effect. Thus it might be considered likely the Soviet Union would trot out its most glittering military figure, Marshal Georgi Zhukov. He remains extremely popular with the Soviet armed forces, and since the new role would probably enhance his standing at home, it would have certain political overtones. Similarly, there would be political implications in the failure to assign the job to Zhukov.

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But they arrived yesterday brimming with optimism. Dr. Reynolds, who was anthropologist with the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission at Hiroshima was amazed to hear that Japanese officials reported the party missing in a typhoon. "We were just three days overdue in reaching here," he said. "The Yellow Springs, Ohio, scientist said his radio equipment could receive but not transmit. This explained the craft's long silence. The ketch will remain in Hawaii about three months. Then the party, including Mrs. Barbara Reynolds and the two children, Jessica, 10, and Ted, 16, will sail to Australia.

From there the Phoenix will go across the Indian Ocean and around South Africa to the east coast of South America, north to the United States, through the Panama Canal and back to Japan.

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Ailing Pope Blesses Archbishop Ceremony

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12 (AP)—A blessing from ailing Pope Pius XII closed the broadcast consecration today of the new archbishop of Milan, regarded in some Vatican circles as likely to succeed eventually as leader of the world's Roman Catholics.

Pope Pius listened by radio in his sickroom to the service at St. Peter's Basilica marking the elevation of an old friend and former Vatican prosecretary of state for ordinary affairs, Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, 57. The service closed with a message the Pope had recorded yesterday.

Premier Diem Appoints New Chief Of Staff

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem told the Army today he is ready to forgive supporters of Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh, ousted chief of staff. The Premier invited the dissidents to demonstrate their loyalty and announced the appointment of two new top Army leaders.

An unusual order of the day from Diem to the 200,000-man Army said Gen. Le Van Ty had been named chief of staff and Gen. Nguyen Van Vy inspector general. The two accepted their new posts after conferring with their brother officers and with the understanding they are to have a free hand in straightening out Army unrest resulting from the 70-day defiance of government orders by Gen. Hinh.

"My confidence in the Army remains unshakable and without a break," Diem said in the order of the day. "The National Army remains faithful, I know, to its high patriotic mission."

Diem referred to the government-Army feud before Hinh was removed by Bao Dai, chief of state, as the cause of "regrettable incidents" that cost precious time in girding South Viet Nam against the Communist threat. He said Ty and Vy had come up through the ranks and would understand the Army's needs and aspirations.

The Premier said the Army should bind itself to the people and help rebuild life in communities just liberated from the Communist-led Vietminh. This was a step toward giving the Army a more important role in reconstruction and unification.

Four Persons Perish In Fire

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—Four persons perished today in a general alarm fire that gutted a 4-story brick and wood apartment block in downtown Haverhill.

The victims were identified as Alfred Laplante, 45; his wife, Eva, 43; Fred Baicigulapo, 63, and Mahlon Cutler, 44. The Laplantes and Cutler were found huddled on a fourth-story rear porch.

Most of the 25 occupants, many of them old age assistance recipients, made their way to safety after the fire was discovered by Richard Laplante, 16, son of the dead couple.

Young Laplante said he smelled smoke while eating breakfast and was greeted by dense smoke when he opened a fourth-floor hallway door. He said he raced down to the next floor and heard Baicigulapo in his room shouting for help and that he had thrown a cigaret at a pall some time earlier but missed.

There was no immediate estimate of damage from firemen who said the cause still was under investigation.

Shah To Visit Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Shah of Iran, his medical check-up completed, rested here today preparatory to starting a visit in Washington tomorrow as the guest of President Eisenhower.

Rockefeller Group Is Irked By Fund Probes

Repetitious Investigations By Congressional Committees Hit

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rockefeller Foundation today criticized congressional committees for conducting what it called "repetitious" probes of tax-free philanthropic funds based on "loosely framed" charges.

"If the same individuals act in both accusatory and adjudicative roles, injustice is the almost inevitable result," said Dean Rusk, president of the foundation, in the organization's annual report.

Specifically referring to special committees set up by Congress in 1952 and 1953 to investigate foundations, Rusk said the right to obtain information for effective legislation is "well recognized," then added:

Imposes Burdens
"Repetitious investigation imposes unnecessary burdens upon those under scrutiny and adds little, if anything, to the information of the Congress."

"Investigations which are basically accusatory in character may, in the absence of great care, exceed the proper role of legislative investigation and infringe the established rights and privileges of those being investigated."

The report said that "charges loosely framed or unsupported by facts" damage reputable citizens and institutions, then added:

"That the Congress itself is concerned about investigative procedures is a hopeful sign that common sense and the traditional concepts of government by law will be sustained."

Rusk said a House investigation committee in May of this year "abruptly terminated" public hearings after hearing only one rebuttal witness following "testimony adverse to the foundations from a number of witnesses."

Submits Statement
The Rockefeller Foundation was among a number of groups which accepted a committee invitation to submit statements in connection with issues raised at the hearings. The financial phase of the Rockefeller annual report showed the foundation spent \$16,771,582 during 1953.

The foundation, which gives money for research, education and special projects, said the funds were divided as follows:

- Medicine and public health—\$3,820,000
- Natural sciences and agriculture—\$5,429,000
- Social sciences—\$3,597,000
- Humanities, including grants for creative arts—\$1,763,000
- Administration and support of field offices—\$2,011,000
- Miscellaneous—\$152,000

Second Graders To Get Polio Shots If Results Good

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A new group of school children—those in the second grade—will be given the Salk polio vaccine next year if present evaluation of its effectiveness shows satisfactory results.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today that the second termers would replace pregnant women as recipients of the inoculation, in line with the recommendation last week of the Assn. of State and Territorial Health Officers.

Pays Extra Fare

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Hollywood Actress Ava Gardner paid Air India excess fare of \$1,400 today to get out of Singapore after a film-plugging visit.

The excess weight of her luggage for the trip to Rome cost \$1,344 and she paid \$56 to have a sleeping compartment installed.

CIO Claims Nation's Taxes Burden To Lower Incomes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The CIO said today the nation's tax burden is "being shifted more and more on the shoulders of low and moderate income families," mainly through state and local tax policies.

The labor organization's monthly bulletin, "economic outlook," said that whereas federal taxes are "progressive" in the sense that rates rise according to ability to pay, most state and local taxes are regressive in that they take proportionately more "from those who are least able to pay."

Butler Says Own Party Is United But GOP Is Split

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Paul M. Butler, the newly elected Democratic national chairman, today pictured his own party as solidly united and the Republicans as widely split, even within the Eisenhower Cabinet.

Interviewed on the CBS television-radio show "Face the Nation," Butler repeated his charge—which drew GOP criticism last week—that President Eisenhower has demonstrated an "incapacity" to lead the nation.

Butler said this incapacity has been demonstrated by what he called Eisenhower's failure to unite the segments of his own party. He said there has been more evidence of "lack of unanimity or policy" by the administration in the past 22 months than at any time in recent U.S. history.

"We do not hate Ike," Butler added. "We have great respect for the office of the presidency and for the President himself. And we do not intend to abuse him at any time. But we do feel that it is our function . . . to point out the deficiencies and the mistakes and the incapacities of this administration."

The Democratic chairman-elect said events had borne out his party's declaration in 1952 that Eisenhower's military background did not fit him for the presidency. "We feel," he said, "that thus far the President has not displayed the qualities of leadership that he displayed as a military figure."

Fighters Force Liner To Land

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two Israeli fighter planes intercepted a Syrian airliner on its way from Damascus to Cairo today and forced it to land at Lydda Airport.

Israeli authorities quickly freed an American passenger, Ralph C. Hansen of Bloomington, N.J., but detained the four other passengers, all Arabs, and five crewmen. An army spokesman charged the airliner had flown within a prohibited zone on Israel's coast.

(The Damascus radio declared the airliner was far from Israeli territory when the fighters closed in and said Syria will take all measures "to answer this Israeli aggression and violation of world air regulations." It called the incident a kidnapping. It said the U.N. Syrian-Israeli Amistice Commission was asked for immediate release of the plane, passengers and crew.)

Hansen, who was on a business trip to Cairo, told newsmen he thought at first the Israeli fighters were "just a friendly escort" and that he was surprised at the unscheduled landing. He said he had been well treated and hoped to return to Israel some day "under more suitable conditions."

Thirds of all tax revenue which is spent for civilian public services throughout the United States—for schools, highways, health, recreation, police protection and the rest.

Thirteen states "including some of the wealthiest" levy neither corporation nor individual income taxes, the report said, and 17 have no personal income tax. Among the wealthiest of these it listed Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

The report did not mention Indiana's gross income tax ranging from 1/4 of 1 per cent on merchants and farmers to 1 per cent on salaries and wages, with a \$1,000 exemption. "It should come as no surprise that six of these states now raise at least 70 per cent of their total income from sales taxes," the study said.

48 Hours Pass After Request For Meetings

Too Early, Officials Say, To Think That Mission Is Failure

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—U.N. Officials spent today in anxious waiting for an answer from Red China on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's request for a meeting in Peiping soon after Dec. 26 to discuss release of 11 American fliers and other U.N. military personnel.

At 6 p.m., 48 hours had passed since the secretary general's cablegram to Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai was confirmed received in Shanghai.

But a spokesman for Hammarskjöld said it was too soon to begin thinking about any deadline to mark failure of the mission given the secretary general by the U.N. General Assembly Friday.

Adopted Resolution
Over Soviet bloc objections, the Assembly adopted a resolution condemning Red China for violation of the Korean armistice agreement in declining to return Allied military prisoners. The Assembly asked Hammarskjöld to do what he could to get them released.

Hammarskjöld sent his cablegram late Friday, in effect asking the Peiping regime whether he would be allowed to come there to plead the U.N. case personally with Chou. Saturday night, 24 hours after it was known the cable had reached Red China, he made the text public.

Without mentioning the condemnation feature of the resolution, Hammarskjöld informed Chou he felt a special responsibility in the case and asked him to set the date for meeting if Chou agreed to let him take up the matter personally.

It was also hinted here that whatever appeals could be made through Sweden and India to get a friendly answer from Peiping would not be overlooked. Hammarskjöld's nephew, Peder Hammarskjöld, is Swedish charge d'affaires in Peiping. India has an ambassador there.

No Direct Answer
But at a late hour Sunday there was no direct answer from the Communist regime, no sign of an answer through diplomatic channels, not a significant word on Peiping radio which often tips Communist China's actions.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said they thought Hammarskjöld's bid would succeed and that he might even win release of the fliers, whom the Communists accuse of being spies.

American officials in the capital said they had full confidence in Hammarskjöld and would refrain from any back seat driving. A British informant here said that Britain, rebuffed by the Chinese when they pleaded Washington's case directly, also was avoiding any activity now. Britain and 14 other Korean War allies sponsored the resolution with the United States.

Jets Collide, Pilots Killed

GIG HARBOR, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two Sabrejet planes collided in midair this morning, about 20 miles southwest of here.

One pilot was killed, and the other was missing and feared dead, the Pierce County sheriff's office reported.

The planes were from McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, and scene of the accident is west of the base, across Puget Sound.

Deputy Sheriff George Janovich, reported from the scene that the two planes crashed to earth about a half a mile apart.

Witnesses said they saw an explosion—a "ball of flame"—in the air about 7:00 a.m. and watched the stricken crafts plummet to earth.

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A long article in the official Soviet government newspaper said the "Paris agreements concerning the Saar have no legal power, for they contradict earlier agreements reached by four powers (France, Britain, the United States and Russia)."

Izvestia added the recent French-German agreements were "concluded without the participation of one of these great powers—the Soviet Union. The question of the Saar is an indivisible part of the German question which can in reality be decided only with mutual agreement of the four powers carrying the chief responsibility for settling the German problem."

The article was part of a stepped up diplomatic and press campaign aimed at preventing ratification of the London-Paris agreements to rearm West Germany and include it in a Western European Union. It did not point out the French-German agreement on the Saar specifically calls itself an interim solution and says final settlement of that old French-German problem must await final disposition of the German question with Soviet participation.

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BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 12 (AP)—Count Adrien van der Burght, 62, president of Belgium's Belga News Agency, died here today.

The moves the Russians make in this respect will be watched carefully by Western observers just as much for hints on the political winds behind the Iron Curtain as for the military considerations.

The most likely Soviet course would seem to be the creation of a Command of the North and a Command of the South, with Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, defense minister of Poland, heading the former, and Marshal Pyotr Panchevsky, defense minister of Bulgaria, directing the latter. For all practical purposes both men are Soviet marshals; Panchevsky is believed to be a Russian, and Rokossovsky, while Polish-born, was a Soviet army commander in World War II and was imposed upon the Poles by Moscow as their defense minister.

Over-all command would be retained in the hands of the Soviet Union as a participant in the "joint command." But it will be highly interesting to Western observers to note just which Soviet marshal inherits the job.

Whatever the military implications may be, the top assignment in such a combined command would have an important propaganda effect. Thus it might be considered likely the Soviet Union would trot out its most glittering military figure, Marshal Georgi Zhukov. He remains extremely popular with the Soviet armed forces, and since the new role would probably enhance his standing at home, it would have certain political overtones. Similarly, there would be political implications in the failure to assign the job to Zhukov.

As for the actual arming of the satellites, the Soviet Union can be expected to proceed most cautiously, particularly with regard to East Germany and Poland. The East German Communist leaders have indicated that the present force of 90,000 Volkspolizei (People's Police) would be the nucleus of an East German army. However, it seems unlikely the German contribution will expand much beyond that figure. If that had been considered safe it would have been accomplished as long as two years ago.

Ailing Pope Blesses
Archbishop Ceremony

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12 (AP)—A blessing from ailing Pope Pius XII closed the broadcast consecration today of the new archbishop of Milan, regarded in some Vatican circles as likely to succeed eventually as leader of the world's Roman Catholics.

Pope Pius listened by radio in his sickroom to the service at St. Peter's Basilica marking the elevation of an old friend and former Vatican prosecretary of state for ordinary affairs, Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, 57. The service closed with a message the Pope had recorded yesterday.

Premier Diem
Appoints New
Chief Of Staff

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem told the Army today he is ready to forgive supporters of Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh, ousted chief of staff. The Premier invited the dissidents to demonstrate their loyalty and announced the appointment of two new top Army leaders.

An unusual order of the day from Diem to the 200,000-man Army said Gen. Le Van Ty had been named chief of staff and Gen. Nguyen Van Vy inspector general. The two accepted their new posts after conferring with their brother officers and with the understanding they are to have a free hand in straightening out Army unrest resulting from the 70-day defiance of government orders by Gen. Hinh.

"My confidence in the Army remains unshakable and without a break," Diem said in the order of the day. "The National Army remains faithful. I know, to its high patriotic mission."

Diem referred to the government-Army feud before Hinh was removed by Bao Dai, chief of state, as the cause of "regrettable incidents" that cost precious time in girding South Viet Nam against the Communist threat. He said Ty and Vy had come up through the ranks and would understand the Army's needs and aspirations.

The Premier said the Army should bind itself to the people and help rebuild life in communities just liberated from the Communist Vietminh. This was a step toward giving the Army a more important role in reconstruction and unification.

Four Persons
Perish In Fire

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—Four persons perished today in a general alarm fire that gutted a 4-story brick and wood apartment block in downtown Haverhill.

The victims were identified as Alfred Laplante, 45; his wife, Eva, 43; Fred Bacigalupo, 63, and Mahlon Cutler, 44. The Laplantes and Cutler were found huddled on a fourth-story rear porch.

Most of the 25 occupants, many of them old age assistance recipients, made their way to safety after the fire was discovered by Richard Laplante, 16, son of the dead couple.

Young Laplante said he smelled smoke while eating breakfast and was greeted by dense smoke when he opened a fourth-floor hallway door. He said he raced down to the next floor and heard Bacigalupo in his room shouting for help and that he had thrown a cigarette at a palm some time earlier but missed.

There was no immediate estimate of damage from firemen who said the cause still was under investigation.

Shah To Visit Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Shah of Iran, his medical check-up completed, rested here today preparatory to starting a visit in Washington tomorrow as the guest of President Eisenhower.

Rockefeller Group Is
Irked By Fund ProbesRepetitious Investigations By
Congressional Committees Hit

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rockefeller Foundation today criticized congressional committees for conducting what it called "repetitious" probes of tax-free philanthropic funds based on "loosely framed" charges.

"If the same individuals act in both accusatory and adjudicative roles, injustice is the almost inevitable result," said Dean Rusk, president of the foundation, in the organization's annual report.

Specifically referring to special committees set up by Congress in 1952 and 1953 to investigate foundations, Rusk said the right to obtain information for effective legislation is "well recognized," then added:

Imposes Burdens

"Repetitious investigation imposes unnecessary burdens upon those under scrutiny and adds little, if anything, to the information of the Congress."

"Investigations which are basically accusatory in character may, in the absence of great care, exceed the proper role of legislative investigation and infringe the established rights and privileges of those being investigated."

The report said that "charges loosely framed or unsupported by facts" damage reputable citizens and institutions, then added:

"That the Congress itself is concerned about investigative procedures is a hopeful sign that common sense and the traditional concepts of government by law will be sustained."

Rusk said a House investigation committee in May of this year "abruptly terminated" public hearings after hearing only one rebuttal witness following "testimony adverse to the foundations from a number of witnesses."

Submits Statement

The Rockefeller Foundation was among a number of groups which accepted a committee invitation to submit statements in connection with issues raised at the hearings.

The financial phase of the Rockefeller annual report showed the foundation spent \$16,771,582 during 1953.

The foundation, which gives money for research, education and special projects, said the funds were divided as follows:

Medicine and public health—\$3,820,000
Natural sciences and agriculture—\$5,429,000
Social sciences—\$3,597,000
Humanities, including grants for creative arts—\$1,763,000
Administration and support of field offices—\$2,011,000
Miscellaneous—\$152,000

Second Graders
To Get Polio Shots
If Results Good

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A new group of school children—those in the second grade—will be given the Salk polio vaccine next year if present evaluation of its effectiveness shows satisfactory results.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today that the second termers would replace pregnant women as recipients of the inoculation, in line with the recommendation last week of the Assn. of State and Territorial Health Officers.

Pays Extra Fare

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Hollywood Actress Ava Gardner paid Air India excess fare of \$1,400 today to get out of Singapore after a film-making visit.

The excess weight of her luggage for the trip to Rome cost \$1,344 and she paid \$36 to have a sleeping compartment installed.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The CIO said today the nation's tax burden is "being shifted more and more on the shoulders of low and moderate income families," mainly through state and local tax policies.

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Butler Says Own
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Interviewed on the CBS television-radio show "Face the Nation," Butler repeated his charge—which drew GOP criticism last week—that President Eisenhower has demonstrated an "incapacity" to lead the nation.

Butler said this incapacity has been demonstrated by what he called Eisenhower's failure to unite the segments of his own party. He said there has been more evidence of "lack of unanimity or policy" by the administration in the past 22 months than at any time in recent U.S. history.

"We do not hate Ike," Butler added, "we have great respect for the office of the presidency and for the President himself. And we do not intend to abuse him at any time. But we do feel that it is our function . . . to point out the deficiencies and the mistakes and the incapacities of this administration."

The Democratic chairman-elect said events had borne out his party's declaration in 1952 that Eisenhower's military background did not fit him for the presidency. "We feel," he said, "that thus far the President has not displayed the qualities of leadership that he displayed as a military figure."

Fighters Force
Liner To Land

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two Israeli fighter planes intercepted a Syrian airliner on its way from Damascus to Cairo today and forced it to land at Lydda Airport.

Israeli authorities quickly freed an American passenger, Ralph C. Hansen of Bloomington, N.J., but detained the four other passengers, all Arabs, and five crewmen. An army spokesman charged the airliner had flown within a prohibited zone on Israel's coast.

(The Damascus radio declared the airliner was far from Israeli territory when the fighters closed in and said Syria will take all measures "to answer this Israeli aggression and violation of world air regulations.") It called the incident a kidnapping. It said the U.N. Syrian-Israeli Amistice Commission was asked for immediate release of the plane, passengers and crew.)

Hansen, who was on a business trip to Cairo, told newsmen he thought at first the Israeli fighters were "just a friendly escort" and that he was surprised at the unscheduled landing. He said he had been well treated and ground and hoped to return to Israel some day "under more suitable conditions."

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At 6 p.m., 48 hours had passed since the secretary general's cablegram to Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai was confirmed received in Shanghai.

But a spokesman for Hammarskjöld said it was too soon to begin thinking about any deadline to mark failure of the mission given the secretary general by the U.N. General Assembly Friday.

Adopted Resolution

Over Soviet bloc objections, the Assembly adopted a resolution condemning Red China for violation of the Korean armistice agreement in declining to return Allied military prisoners. The Assembly asked Hammarskjöld to do what he could to get them released.

Hammarskjöld sent his cablegram late Friday, in effect asking the Peiping regime whether he would be allowed to come there to plead the U.N. case personally with Chou. Saturday night, 24 hours after it was known the cable had reached Red China, he made the text public.

Without mentioning the condemnation feature of the resolution, Hammarskjöld informed Chou he felt a special responsibility in the case and asked him to set the date for meeting if Chou agreed to let him take up the matter personally.

It was also hinted here that whatever appeals could be made through Sweden and India to get a friendly answer from Peiping would not be overlooked. Hammarskjöld's nephew, Peder Hammarskjöld, is Swedish charge d'affaires in Peiping. India has an ambassador there.

No Direct Answer

But at a late hour Sunday there was no direct answer from the Communist regime, no sign of an answer through diplomatic channels, not a significant word on Peiping radio which often tips Communist China's actions.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said they thought Hammarskjöld's bid would succeed and that he might even win release of the fliers, whom the Communists accuse of being spies.

American officials in the capital said they had full confidence in Hammarskjöld and would refrain from any back seat driving.

A British informant here said that Britain, rebuffed by the Chinese when they pleaded Washington's case directly, also was avoiding any activity now. Britain and 14 other Korean War allies sponsored the resolution with the United States.

Jets Collide,
Pilots Killed

GIG HARBOR, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two Sabrejet planes collided in midair this morning, about 20 miles southwest of here.

One pilot was killed, and the other was missing and feared dead, the Pierce County sheriff's office reported.

The planes were from McCord Air Force Base near Portland, and scene of the accident is west of the base, across Puget Sound. Deputy Sheriff George Janovich, reported from the scene that the two planes crashed to earth about a half a mile apart.

Witnesses said they saw an explosion—a "ball of flame"—in the air about 7:00 a.m. and watched the stricken crafts plummet to earth.

Janovich radioed in at 9:04 a.m. that the wreckage of the first plane had been found. Later, after the twisted remnants of the second jet had been located by searchers, Janovich reported that one pilot had been located dead and that the other still was being sought.

Douses Mattress

Fire In Bathtub

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—A conventioneer from Dallas, Tex., had a hot time in Chicago early today. His mattress caught fire, but once he had wrestled it into the bathtub in his hotel room the situation was well in hand.

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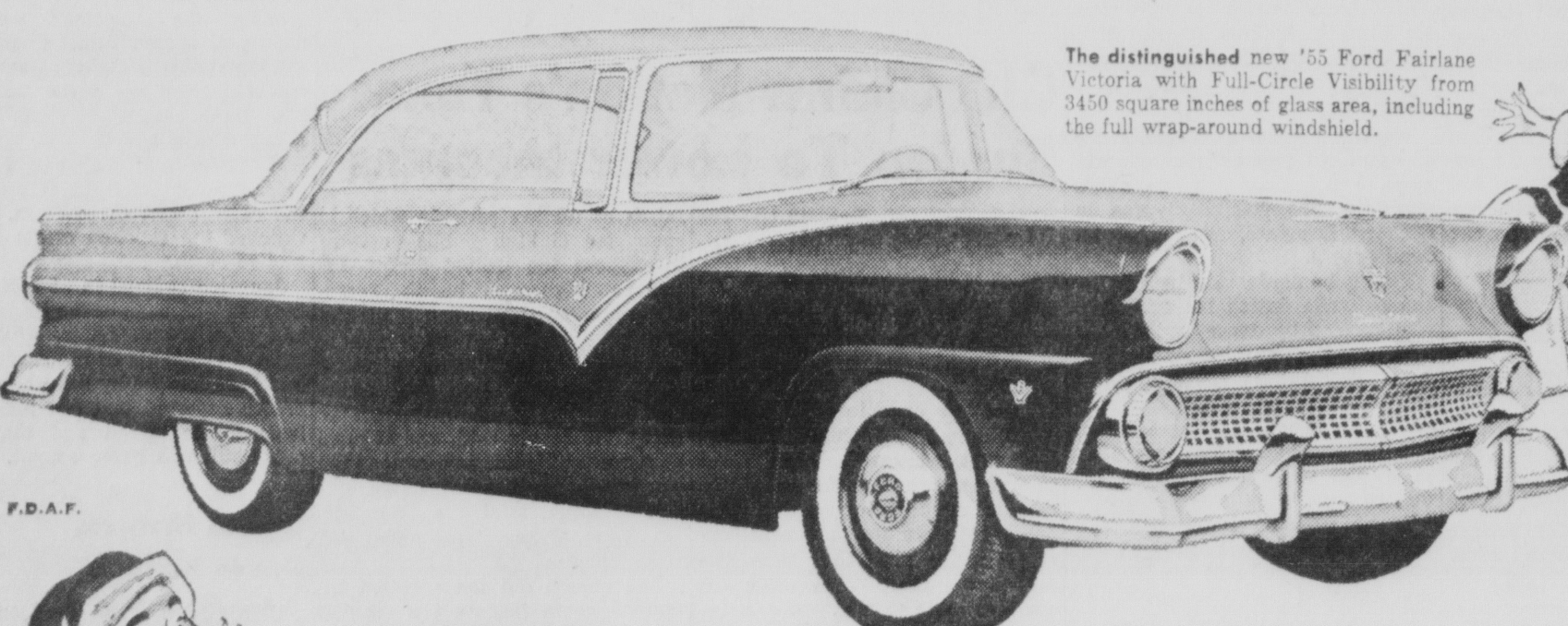
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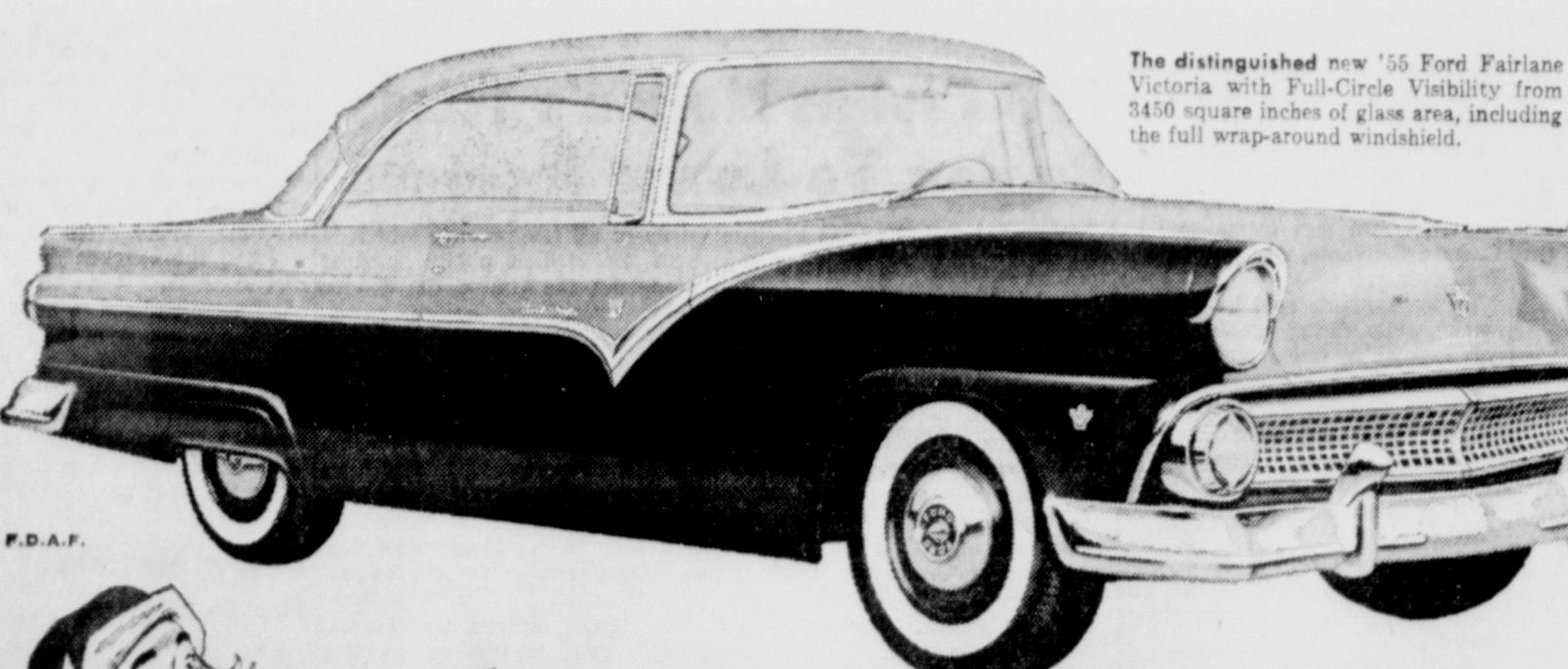
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Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., Furgol, of St. Louis, Kroil, of Hartford, N.Y., and Pete Cooper of Tampa tied for fourth with 276s. Furgol and Kroil shot even par 70s and Cooper shot a 67, Boros had a 69.

Rosburg, who said he planned to pass up this tournament until the last minute, was elated that he changed his mind because when he picked up \$2,000 first prize check it was the first time in his brief career he had ever pulled down top money at a major PGA tournament. It brought his earnings on the tour this year to \$8,600, plus about \$5,500 from non-official PGA events.

Chicago Bears Whip Detroit

Three TD Aerials Mark 28-24 Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Three touchdown passes and a 19-yard scoring run swept the Chicago Bears to a 28-24 victory over the late-starting Detroit Lions today.

It was the windup of the best Bear season since 1950, with Zeke Bratkowski firing two of the payoff throws.

Detroit rallied for three last quarter touchdowns on Tom Dubinski's passes.

The Lions, who already have clinched division honors, played as though they had their minds on two dates with Cleveland—a season finale and then the title clash. The Lions, 6½-point favorites, trailed 21-3 entering the final quarter.

Detroit, now having an 8-2 National Football League record, was hard-pressed without injured quarterback Bobby Layne against the steamed-up Bears, who closed second to the Lions in the Western Division with 4-4-0. That was Chicago's best since a 9-3 finish in 1950.

Despite a dreary day, 37,240 turned out at Wrigley Field to watch hard-striking, alert Bears match San Francisco as the only team to whip the Lions in regular season play.

Bratkowski flipped two touchdown passes to end Jim Dooley of 26 and 8 yards, while the Bear's replacement Ed Brown tossed a 35-yard scoring pass to end Harlon Hill.

Doak Walker, who kicked a 30-yard field goal in the second quarter, booted three Lion conversions and Bill George added all four Bear conversions.

Lions 0 3 0 21—24
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The count will not be official until the final report is released by the Maryland State Game Commission.

Garrett county's unofficial kill is set at 486, three above last year's total. The county record, however, is 583.

A total of 114 bucks were slain in Washington county last week, Minke said.

Frostburg Church League Results

Carlos Methodist 23, St. Paul's 22
St. John's 30, Frostburg Methodist 23
Midland Meth. 24, St. Michael's 19
Eckhart Meth. 35, Presbyterian 17
Zion Reformed 36, Welsh Baptist 13
St. Joseph's 19, Congregational 18
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Duquesne, Iowa And Holy Cross Cagers Beaten

Notre Dame, Niagara Quints Also Upset

By BEN OLAN

Now is the time for all good college basketball experts to revise their pre-season estimates.

For, judging by the results over the weekend, past performances will mean less than ever in the current campaign.

Five teams—Duquesne (No. 3), Iowa (No. 4), Holy Cross (No. 5), Niagara (No. 8) and Notre Dame (No. 9)—tabbed by the nation's sportswriters and sportscasters as "most likely to succeed" were knocked off.

The La Salle Explorers, top ranked in the first Associated Press poll, were expected to have a tough time with Niagara and they did, just managing to win 76-75—and in overtime, too.

Kentucky Extends String

Second ranked Kentucky also had its hands full before tripping Xavier of Ohio 73-69 for its 27th straight victory. Indiana, No. 6, proved Notre Dame's master 73-70, but not after a torrid battle in the first of the nationally televised NCAA series.

Seventh-ranked Dayton had an easy time with Bowling Green, winning 109-39 as did 10th-rated North Carolina State with Eastern Kentucky, 66-53.

It was classy George Washington, kingpin of the Southern Conference which proved stronger than Duquesne to capture the fourth annual Steel Bowl 71-64. Joe Holup led the Colonials with 26 points as they raced to a 37-34 halftime lead over the Dukes, who played without the aggressive Si Green, out with an attack of appendicitis.

Redmen Top Holy Cross

St. John's of Brooklyn made 10 quick points in the opening minutes of the second half and went on to whip Holy Cross, the defending NIT champs, 93-73. Marty Satalino with 23 points—21 of them in the second half—led the way as the Redmen tossed in 60 points after the halftime intermission.

Potomac State Visits Salem

Plays Two Road Tilts, Upsets Tech, 114-105

Fresh from their 114-105 upset victory over West Virginia on Saturday night in Keyser, Potomac State College's basketball team hits the road today for conference games with Salem and Fairmont State College.

Coach Lough's Catamounts play at Salem tonight and at Fairmont Tuesday night. New Britain (Conn.) State Teachers' play at Potomac State Friday night.

Gene Guarilla of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Glenn Smith, of Piedmont, sparked State in Saturday night's battle with 27 and 22 tallies. Outscored from the field, 43-42, as Cats hooped 30 out of 45 free throws to 10 out of 25 for the Montgomery quint.

Swyers, Tech forward, was the game's high scorer with 14 field goals and 34 points. Potomac held a 53-37 lead at halftime.

Tech had won its first four games prior to Saturday night's setback. Potomac State snapped a three-game losing streak, and now owns a 1-1 record in the conference.

National Football League Standings

NFL Standings (By The Associated Press)

Eastern Conference				
W	L	Td	Pct.	
Cleveland	9	2	0	.812
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cards	2	10	0	.167

Western Conference				
W	L	Td	Pct.	
Detroit	8	2	1	.800
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250

Sunday Results
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Philadelphia 29, New York 14
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Saturday's Result
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SATURDAY GAMES

Collegiate	
St. John's (Bklyn.)	93 Holy Cross
Lafayette	86 Delaware
Seaton Hall	81 Wheaton
Princeton	82 Rutgers
Siena	83 Buffalo
Villanova	76 St. Francis (Pa.)
Louisville	84 Canisius
Lemoyne	72 Western Ky.
Brown	72 Yale
W. Va. Wesleyan	81 Bethany
George Washington	72 Mount St. Mary's
W. Va. State	84 Norfolk State
Upsala	89 Washington (Md.)

Overnight	
Wisconsin	77 Oklahoma
Kansas State	70 Wyoming
Missouri	82 Iowa
Bradley	79 Iowa State
Dayton	109 Bowling Green
Minnesota	101 DePaul
King (Penn.)	72 Lynchburg
Emory & Henry	80 High Point
Presbyterian	83 Furman
Clemson	82 Fols
Md. State	71 Winst. Salem Tech
Tulane	82 Texas A&M
Vanderbilt	71 C.U.
Balto. Loyola	80 Fairfield-Dickson
Sewanee	80 Davidson
Georgetown (D.C.)	87 St. Peter's
Kion	78 Virginia Tech
C. State	66 Eastern Ky.
Houston	79 Texas
Tulsa	83 Arkansas
UCLA	47 San Francisco
California	78 Marquette
Brigham Young	69 Colorado A&M
So. California	55 Oregon State
Geo. Washington	80 Duquesne
Temple	59 Navy
Ashland	81 Bluffton
Indiana	83 Notre Dame
Baltimore	85 American U.
Ithaca	89 Army
Rensselaer Poly	76 Pace
Georgetown	80 Boston College
LaSalle	76 Niagara

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Michigan	71 Butler
Michigan Normal	80 Hillsdale
Penn.	71 Muhlenberg
Western Carolina	91 Piedmont
Detroit	82 Kalamazoo
Vanderbilt	80 Bowling Green
Knoxville (Tenn.)	105 Bluefield (W.Va.)
Kentucky	73 Xavier (Ohio)
Georgia	82 Abner
Marshall	90 Western Reserve
Indiana	83 Notre Dame
Greenbrier Mtn.	91 VMI Freshmen
West Virginia	96 Wash. and Lee
Columbia	66 CUNY
Arkansas Tech	78 Arkansas College
Georgetown	77 St. Peter's
Lebanon Valley	83 Dickinson
Penn.	71 Muhlenberg
Cornell	60 Harvard
Purdue	81 So. Methodist
Ind. and Mary	79 North Carolina
Brigden	102 Richmond (Proc.)
Wake Forest	108 Virginia
Georgia	82 Oklahoma A & M
Rice	79 Louisiana State

Steel Bowl	
Geo. Washington	71 Duquesne
(championship)	
Pitt	81 Fordham
(consolation)	

Basketball Records

HIGH SCHOOLS

Team	W	L	Pts	OP	Pct.
Southern, Oakland	9	17	107	1,000	
Valley, Lomacon	3	0	181	113	1,000
Edgely, Valley	2	0	119	58	1,000
Brace	2	0	127	100	1,000
Moorefield	2	0	131	72	1,000
Thomas	2	0	144	100	1,000
Parsons, Trevelyan	1	0	47	13	1,000
Bedford	1	0	64	38	1,000
Frederick	1	0	37	32	1,000
Hagerstown	1	0	48	36	1,000
Frost Ashby	2	1	148	131	.667
Petersburg	2	1	140	113	.667
Piedmont	1	1	127	100	.500
Beall	1	1	116	101	.500
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Circleville	1	1	100	120	.500
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Walton	1	1	127	100	.500
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LaSalle	0	1	43	66	.000
Waynesville	0	1	48	96	.000
Bayard	0	1	36	47	.000
Capon Bridge	0	1	31	59	.000
Northwestern	0	1	29	44	.000
Northern, Accident	0	1	308	200	.000
Elk Garden	0	1	308	195	.000
Paw Paw	0	1	127	194	.000

COLLEGES

Team	W	L	Pts	OP	Pct.
Frostburg Techs.	5	1	465	423	.833
Potomac State	3	1	317	343	.500
Shepherd	3	1	4	400	.429

DISTRICT SCORING

(Complete Reports Only)

Player	FG	FT	3Pt	Tot
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Nonorefield	2	0	131	72
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Defending champion Doug Ford, of Klamath Lake, N.Y., who was tied with Rosburg for sixth place at the start of the round, carded a three under par 67 to move up into third place.

Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., Furgol, of St. Louis, Kroll, of New Hartford, N.Y., and Pete Cooper of Tampa tied for fourth with 276. Furgol and Kroll shot even par 70s and Cooper shot a 67. Boros had a 69.

Rosburg, who said he planned to pass up this tournament until the last minute, was elated that he changed his mind because when he picked up \$2,000 first prize check it was the first time in his brief career he had ever pulled down top money at a major PGA tournament. It brought his earnings on the tour this year to \$8,600, plus about \$5,500 from non-official PGA events.

Chicago Bears Whip Detroit

Three TD Aerials Mark 28-24 Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Three touchdown passes and a 19-yard scoring run swept the Chicago Bears to a 28-24 victory over the late-starting Detroit Lions today.

It was the windup of the best Bear season since 1950, with Zeke Bratkowski firing two of the pay-off throws.

Detroit rallied for three last quarter touchdowns on Tom Dubinski's passes. The Lions, who already have clinched division honors, played as though they had their minds on two dates with Cleveland—a season finale and then the title clash. The Lions, 6½-point favorites, trailed 21-3 entering the final quarter.

Detroit, now having an 8-2-1 National Football League record, was hard-pressed without injured quarterback Bobby Layne against the steamed-up Bears, who closed second to the Lions in the Western Division with 8-4-0. That was Chicago's best since a 9-3 finish in 1950.

Despite a dreary day, 37,240 turned out at Wrigley Field to watch hard-hitting, alert Bears match San Francisco as the only team to whip the Lions in regular season play.

Bratkowski flipped two touchdown passes to end Jim Dooley of 26 and 8 yards, while the Bear's replacement Ed Brown tossed a 35-yard scoring pass to end Harlon Hill.

Doak Walker, who kicked a 30-yard field goal in the second quarter, booted three Lion conversions and Bill George added all four Bear conversions.

Lions . . . 0 3 0 21-24
Bears . . . 7 14 0 7-28

Detroit scoring: Touchdowns, Girard 2, Doran, Conversions, Walker 3. Field goal, Walker.

Chicago scoring: Touchdowns, Dooley 2, Hill, Hoffman, Conversions, George 4.

Allegany County's Deer Kill Is 276, Garrett Total 486

Allegany county's unofficial deer kill for the six-day season which ended Saturday is 276, three less than the record total of 279 established last year, Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced last night.

The count will not be official until the final report is released by the Maryland State Game Commission.

Garrett county's unofficial kill is set at 486, three above last year's total. The county record, however, is 583.

A total of 114 bucks were slain in Washington county last week, Minke said.

Frostburg Church League Results

Carlson Methodist 23, St. Paul's 22, St. John's 20, Frostburg Meth. 23, Midland Meth. 24, St. Michael's 19, English Baptist 27, Salem Reformed 19, Eckhart Meth. 35, Presbyterian 17, Zion Reformed 36, Welsh Baptist 13, St. Joseph's 19, Congregational 13, Eckhart Baptist 66, Klondyke 12.

Duquesne, Iowa And Holy Cross Cagers Beaten

Notre Dame, Niagara Quints Also Upset

By BEN OLAN

Now is the time for all good college basketball experts to revise their pre-season estimates. For, judging by the results over the weekend, past performances will mean less than ever in the current campaign.

Five teams — Duquesne (No. 3), Iowa (No. 4), Holy Cross (No. 5), Niagara (No. 8) and Notre Dame (No. 9) — tabbed by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters as "most likely to succeed" were knocked off.

The La Salle Explorers, top ranked in the first Associated Press poll, were expected to have a tough time with Niagara and they did, just managing to win 76-75—and in overtime, too.

Kentucky Extends String

Second ranked Kentucky also had its hands full before tripping Xavier of Ohio 73-69 for its 27th straight victory, Indiana, No. 6, proved Notre Dame's master 73-70, but not after a torrid battle in the first of the nationally televised NCAA series.

Seventh-ranked Dayton had an easy time with Bowling Green, winning 109-39 as did 10th-rated North Carolina State with Eastern Kentucky, 66-53.

It was classy George Washington, kingpin of the Southern Conference which proved stronger than Duquesne to capture the fourth annual Steel Bowl 71-64. Joe Holup led the Colonials with 26 points as they raced to a 37-34 halftime lead over the Dukes, who played without the aggressive Si Green, out with an attack of appendicitis.

Redmen Top Holy Cross

St. John's of Brooklyn made 10 quick points in the opening minutes of the second half and went on to whip Holy Cross, the defending NIT champs, 93-73. Marty Satalino with 23 points—21 of them in the second half—led the way as the Redmen tossed in 60 points after the halftime intermission.

Potomac State Visits Salem

Plays Two Road Tilts, Upsets Tech, 114-105

Fresh from their 114-105 upset victory over West Virginia last Saturday night in Keyser, Potomac State College's basketball team hits the road today for conference games with Salem and Fairmont State College.

Coch Lough's Catamounts play at Salem tonight and at Fairmont Tuesday night. New Britain (Conn.) State Teachers play at Potomac State Friday night.

Gene Guarilia of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Glenn Smith, of Piedmont, sparked State in Saturday night's battle with 27 and 22 tallies. Outscored from the field, 43-42, the Cats hooped 30 out of 45 free throws to 10 out of 25 for the Montgomery quints.

Swyers, Tech forward, was the game's higher scorer with 14 field goals and 34 points. Potomac held a 53-37 lead at halftime.

Tech had won its first four games prior to Saturday night's setback. Potomac State snapped a three-game losing streak, and now owns a 1-1 record in the conference.

National Football League Standings

(By The Associated Press) Eastern Conference

W	L	Td	Pct.
Cleveland	9	2	0.812
Philadelphia	7	4	1.636
New York	7	5	0.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0.417
Washington	3	9	0.250

W	L	Td	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1.800
Chicago Bears	8	4	0.667
San Francisco	7	4	1.636
Los Angeles	6	5	1.545
Green Bay	4	8	0.333
Baltimore	3	9	0.250

Sunday Results
Chicago Bears 28, Detroit 24
Cleveland 42, Pittsburgh 7
Philadelphia 29, New York 14
Washington 37, Chicago Cards 20
Los Angeles 35, Green Bay 27
Saturday's Result
San Francisco 10, Baltimore 7

Mal Whitfield Will Wed Swedish Girl

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said today Birgit Johansson, tall blonde Swedish girl from Göteborg, soon will marry U.S. middle distance runner Mal Whitfield, a Negro.

Birgit met Whitfield, 29, in London in 1949, the paper said. They have met at least once a year since, and during the 1952 Olympic games in Helsinki, where Whitfield won a gold medal in the 800-meter event, they were often seen together, Aftonbladet added.

Basketball Results

SATURDAY GAMES Collegiate

St. John's (Bkn.)	93	Holy Cross	75
Lafayette	80	Delaware	82
Seton Hall	81	Wheaton	65
Princeton	92	Rutgers	26
Siena	81	Buffalo	40
Villanova	76	St. Francis (Pa.)	21
Louisville	81	Canisius	72
Siena	73	Western Ky.	75
Brown	72	Yale	61
W. Va. Wesleyan	91	Rehoboth	68
Emory	72	Mountain State	69
W. Va. State	94	Norfolk State	81
Upsilon	89	Washington (Md.)	82

Wisconsin	77	Oklahoma	66
Kansas State	76	Wyoming	56
Missouri	92	Iowa	84
Bradley	79	Iowa State	62
Dartmouth	109	Bowling Green	29
Minnesota	94	Delaware	84
King (Penn.)	72	Lehighburg	71
Emory & Henry	80	High Point	68
Presbyterian	83	Furman	74
Clemson	82	Folsom	74
Md. State	71	Winst. Salem Tech	68
Tulane	82	Texas A.M.	53
Yanderbilt	71	T.C.U.	50
Balto. Loyola	80	Fairleigh-Dickson	66
Sewanee	80	Davidson	74
Georgia (D.C.)	82	Peter's	65
Elon	78	Virginia Tech	71
State	66	Eastern Ky.	53
Houston	79	Texas	71
Tennessee	83	Arkansas	47
UCLA	42	San Francisco	40
California	61	St. Mary's, Calif.	51
Brigham Young	60	Colorado A.M.	42
St. California	55	Oregon State	33
Wash. State	72	Dickinson	31
Temple	59	Navy	55
Ashtland	81	Bufford	50
Indiana	73	Notre Dame	70
Baltimore	83	American U.	72
Ithaca	89	Army	76
Brooklyn Poly	76	Pace	45
N.Y.U.	60	Boston College	63
LaSalle	78	Niagara	75

Ohio State	86	St. Louis	86
Michigan	71	Butler	56
Michigan Normal	60	Hilldale	71
Indiana	71	Milwaukee	82
Western Carolina	81	Piedmont	87
Detroit	92	Kalamazoo	56
Knoxville (Tenn.)	105	Birchfield (W.Va.)	81
Kentucky	75	Xavier (Ohio)	69
Georgia	72	Shabazz	85
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Marshall	80	Western Reserve	84
Greenbrier M.H.	49	VMI Freshmen	165
West Virginia	96	Wash. and Lee	56
Arkansas	76	Arkansas College	73
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Cornell	60	Harvard	46
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Barton Firemen List Changes In By-Laws

Company Also Plans Annual Election

BARTON — Barton Hose Company No. 1, at a recent meeting, made several changes in the by-laws effective the first of January, 1955.

The age limit of joining the fire company has been changed to be, from 21 years of age to 40 years of age.

The position of secretary, recording secretary and financial secretary will be changed, so that the recording secretary will take care of minutes and correspondence, and the financial secretary will collect dues and draw and issue orders on the treasury. Under the former by-laws, the recording secretary drew orders for checks.

The Chief of Police will be relieved of the duty to take care of the coats and boots, and the Captain of Reels will assume this responsibility.

The fire company will attend church as a group on two designated dates, the week preceding February 19, the Barton Hose anniversary celebration, and the week preceding October 9, Fire Prevention Week, with the church to be selected at that time.

Any new members coming into Barton Hose Company will be required to take with the first year of probation, the fire training course, providing a class is being sponsored by the company.

Wilbur Johnson, president, states that members are admitted on a one-year probation. Nomination of officers was held and further nominations and the election will be held December 20.

Jesse Kimble, in charge of the armory, was given permission to have a new switch-box installed for the Barton armory and club room.

The fire company will join Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, and the Barton Rod and Gun Club in sponsoring the annual Christmas treat for community children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doll, manager of the Barton theatre, will provide the show for the Christmas party for the children. The date will be announced.

Haberlein Says He Will Resign City Office

FROSTBURG—Edward J. Ryan, city attorney, advised the Mayor and City Council that after checking Maryland laws he is of the opinion that Paul Haberlein, police commissioner, would not be eligible to hold the office of City Commissioner and also accept the office as deputy sheriff.

Ryan said: "I have checked into this matter and found that Article 35 of the Bill of Rights, provides that 'no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State.'

"In 1953, Chapter 295 of the Laws of Maryland, provides that the sheriff shall appoint five deputies. It, therefore is apparent that a deputy sheriff is an office created by the laws of the State. Likewise, Haberlein was serving as a City Commissioner under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, providing for the creation of the office in connection with the affairs of the City of Frostburg."

Haberlein stated that after receiving Ryan's letter it leaves him no choice but to resign his position as Police Commissioner at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Perry W. Myers said he could make no comment other than he was sorry to hear the news, and that Haberlein had made an excellent commissioner and would be missed from the board.

A successor to Haberlein will probably be named at the first meeting of the New Year on January 3.

Hyndman PTA Meets Tuesday

HYNDMAN — The fourth Parents-Teachers Association meeting of the 1954-55 term will be held in the Londonderry Grade School Building, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Devotions will be in charge of Rev. Revlon.

The program will consist of a report on a trip to Florida to the "Cafeteria Management Convention" by James Owens, school board director and H. M. Carpenter, cafeteria manager. Also three little plays by Londonderry Students under the direction of Mrs. Ona Bruner will be presented. Titles of plays are: "Carolers are Kind," "When the Christmas Tree Talks," and "The Ways to the Inn."

Mr. Eye, district scoutmaster, will be at the meeting to discuss organizing Cub Scouts, and will also show film regarding Cub Scouts. Candy will also be sold after the meeting.

OES Jingle Party

LONA CONING — A jingle party was held by Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Main Street.

*Christmas gifts were exchanged at the holiday meeting. Election of officers was held also.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

JOSEPH KLAWAN

Joseph Klawan, 83, Washington-Lee Apartments, prominent retired jeweler and real estate operator, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Thursday.

Mr. Klawan, who operated a jewelry business in downtown Cumberland for many years, was a resident of the city for 55 years. He was born in Lithuania.

A member of B'er Chayim Congregation, he was a charter member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club and also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Esther (Platt) Klawan, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Faye Hersch and Mrs. A. J. Mirken, both of this city; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Gerstein, Pittsburgh.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 11 a. m. by Rabbi Daniel Lowy, spiritual leader of B'er Chayim. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Maurice Milberg, David Seigel, Allan Hirsh, Paul Steinberger, Dr. Samuel Jacobson and Herbert Platt. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

MRS. IDA MAYBELLE MURPHY

DEER PARK — Mrs. Ida Maybelle Murphy, 72, widow of Franklin Murphy, died yesterday in Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Born on June 25, 1872, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah (Yokum) King.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Dunkard Church, Swallow Falls.

Surviving children include Grover Murphy, Deer Park; Mrs. William Uhl, Deer Park; Mrs. Mary Goss, Mrs. Charles Munday and Mrs. Claude Beckman, Mt. Lake Park; John Murphy, Corinth, W. Va.; Mrs. William Keiper, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elbert Herschman; Joseph Murphy, Sykesville, and Mrs. Ralph Beckman, Glendale, Ohio.

Six great-grandchildren and 24 grandchildren survive in addition to a sister, Mrs. Jenny Griffith Kitzmiller, and two brothers, E. B. King, Morgantown, W. Va., and Abe King, Deer Park.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Loch Lynn, with Rev. Blair Burr officiating and Rev. Zenas Mellott assisting.

Interment will be in Ours Cemetery, Mt. Lake Park.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland.

MRS. MINNIE WILLS

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Minnie Wills, 80, former resident of here, died Saturday in an Amarillo, Texas, hospital. She had been in ill health for a month.

A native of Westernport, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krampf. She was the widow of William H. Wills and resided at Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Mullins.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Rayner Wills, Baltimore; a brother, Charles Krampf, Ridgeley, six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The body will be brought to the Boal Funeral Home here today. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. Kenneth Wilson, rector. Burial will be in the Philos Cemetery.

WILLIAM BURKETT

CLAIRTON, Pa. — William Burkett, 74, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad Company trainmaster, died Saturday morning at his home after a short illness.

He was a native of Bedford Valley, Pa., and is survived by his widow, the former Miss Agnes Stuart, of Thomas, W. Va.; three sons, Horace, of California; Eugene, and Arthur, of Clairton; and a daughter, Mrs. Willa Miller, of Clairton. He had a number of nieces and nephews in the Cumberland area.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Clairton.

LONG SERVICES

Services for Mrs. Valeria Long, 86, of 816 Hill Top Drive, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in Davis Memorial Methodist Church by Rev. Karl L. Grove, pastor, and Rev. C. S. Reckley. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Shank, Delvan Gamor, Asa J. Fresh, Russell Valentine, Boyd Garland and James Newcomb. The body will remain at the Stein Funeral Home until today at 1:30 p. m.

CHARLES JANKEY

OAKLAND — Charles Jankey, 86, died Friday night in Week's Nursing Home.

Mr. Jankey was born May 6, 1868 at Deer Park, a son of the late John and Mary (Bobbitt) Jankey. He held membership in the Lutheran Church.

Prior to coming here, he resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jankey, Cumberland. He leaves 12 nephews and nieces, 13 great nieces and nephews and 28 great great nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Carlson. Interment was in Deer Park Cemetery.

POWERS FUNERAL

Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Powers, 86, of 411 Valley Street, who died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers, all members of the Cumberland Police Department, will be Kenneth Morrissey, Charles W. Thompson, George Pfeiffer, Warren Brehm, Ralph Buser and Carl Williams.

MRS. NETTIE KIDWELL

AUGUSTA, W. Va. — Mrs. Nettie F. Kidwell, 65, widow of O. P. Kidwell, died yesterday morning at her home near Slanesville, W. Va.

She was born in the Slanesville area, a daughter of the late J. R. and Lilly Grapes.

Surviving are four sons, Benjamin, Wallace and Roger Kidwell, all of Pontiac, Mich., and Junior, of Slanesville; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Rachielle, Pontiac, and Mrs. Helen Combs, Slanesville, and a brother, Benjamin Grapes, Slanesville.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Salem Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

ALFRED MALON PUGH

Alfred Malon Pugh, 80, of 6 Virginia Avenue, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. He was a retired B&O Railroad Company conductor.

Mr. Pugh, a native of Capon Bridge, W. Va. was a son of the late Malon C. Pugh and Rebecca Jane (Nixon) Pugh. His wife, Mrs. Edith M. (Hodges) Pugh, died in 1935. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah C. Inskip and Miss Elizabeth Pugh, both at home, and two nephews, James D. and David Pugh.

Mr. Pugh began his career with the B&O at the age of 12 years as a caller in Keyser. For a short time he was a blacksmith in the shops in Cumberland and then in 1900 became a brakeman in the Keyser yards. In 1903 he was promoted to conductor in the Keyser yards and he retired in 1937. At that time he was the oldest B&O man in point of service in Keyser.

His two brothers, Thomas W. and James L. Pugh, were both B&O engineers. Thomas died in 1949 and James in 1950. At that time the brothers had a total service of 150 years with the railroad.

Services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in the Mt. Union Church, Slanesville, W. Va., with Rev. Louis Chastain officiating.

Burial will take place in the Mt. Union Cemetery, Slanesville.

MRS. ALICE CARR

PETERSBURG — Mrs. Alice Carr, 80, widow of W. S. Carr, died Saturday at her home here after a year's illness.

Born August 23, 1874 at Mouth of Seneca, she was a daughter of the late James H. and Hannah (Lough) Good. Her husband died December 2, 1943. She was a member of Pleasant View EUB Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Armentrout, Parsons, and three sons, G. D. Good, Davis; W. A. Good, Timberville, Va., and Walter Good, Cass. A son preceded her in death.

The body will be taken from the Schaeffer Funeral Home at 11:30 a. m. to Pleasant View EUB Church, near Mouth of Seneca, for a funeral service at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. B. S. Spitzer, Franklin, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. P. Hickle and Rev. W. B. Obaugh.

Interment will be in Boggs Cemetery.

ANDERSON RITES

WESTERNPORT—Rites for Mrs. Ella Jane Anderson, 76, of 164 Spruce Street, who died Friday, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. from the Boal Funeral Home by Rev. Clyde W. Ash, pastor of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Mosco, Va.

ALLISON FUNERAL

Rites will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Kight Funeral Home for Gabriel Harrison Allison, 42, of 317 Footer Place, who was found dead of a heart attack while on a hunting trip Thursday.

Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Fairview Methodist Church, and Rev. E. R. Hanshaw, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Church, will officiate with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be Donald and Ernest Shriver, Hetzel Piper, Leslie Wigfield, Harold Chaney and Harry Jackson.

BARNHART RITES

A requiem mass for Joseph W. Barnhart, 80, of 49 Lamont Street, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where the rosary will be recited today at 8 p. m.

MITCHELL RITES

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church for Jean Marie Mitchell, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Frantztown, who was killed when she was struck by an automobile accident Friday on Bedford Road.

Pallbearers for the funeral service will be William Kasekamp, Carl Roboson, William Elfritz, and Donald Davidson. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Past Masters To Meet

The annual meeting of the Past Masters Association of Western Maryland will be held on Monday, December 20, at the Masonic Temple, Cumberland.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner starting at 6:15 p. m.

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Tri Towns Offer Decoration Prizes For Area Homes

PIEDMONT — The Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce will offer prizes for the best decorated homes during the Christmas holidays season.

The best decorated home will receive a cash prize of \$10 and \$7 for second best. Honorable mention will be given the runner up.

The judging will take place between Christmas and New Year and out of town judges will be sought to make the decisions.

Plans for the project were made at a recent meeting of the association at the Piedmont Library.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Swartzwelder recently attended the Southern States annual meeting in Richmond, Va. Claud Pope, Salisbury, Pa., was official delegate for W. Harold Miller Store, and Lewis Speicher of Addison, was a delegate for E. S. Duckworth Store.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Carder and son Raymond, Mrs. Frank Rakes and children of Beaver, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carder and son, Baltimore and Betty Carder and son Elizabeth, N. J. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Stahl, Little Crossing, Route 40.

Paul Livengood, returned to his home near Falls Church, Va. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Livengood who is a patient in the Meyersdale Community Hospital.

Mrs. Livengood fell when she got out of a car on her return from attending church and fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Ruth Ann and Billy, returned to their home in Hagerstown, after visiting Mrs. Grimm's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knecht, Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and son, Meyersdale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kamp were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kamp.

Robert Glatfely, returned to Baltimore, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Glatfely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer and daughters Vicki and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stout, all of Morgantown; Mrs. Mary Stout, Columbus, and Willard Gortner, Keyser, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Edwards and son Coit of Norfolk, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Charles I. Bevans, returned to Arlington, Va. Wednesday evening after spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Eva Bevans Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bittinger, returned to Baltimore, after visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster A. Riggs and son visited relatives in Rowlesburg.

Mrs. Lucinda Durst, recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Durst, Garrett, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk and son, Waynesburg, Pa. were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender.

Students At FSTC To Meet New Prexy

FROSTBURG—R. Bowen Hardisty, new president of Frostburg State Teachers College, will be officially introduced to the student body at an assembly today at 10 a. m. in the auditorium.

The administration and faculty will also be introduced.

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Girls 4-H Club Christmas Party Set For Dec. 20

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The program committee for the Christmas party consists of Charlotte Richardson, April Richardson, Janet Ferree, Carol McKenzie and Carol Poole, and refreshments will be served by Sue Plummer, Peggy Buckalew, Darlene Logue, Sally Pugh and Betty Kemp.

Volunteer Firemen Urge Safety Practices With Yule Greetings

LONA CONING—Posters will be distributed by the volunteer firemen

Barton Firemen List Changes In By-Laws

Company Also Plans Annual Election

BARTON — Barton Hose Company No. 1, at a recent meeting, made several changes in the by-laws effective the first of January, 1955.

The age limit of joining the fire company has been changed to be from 21 years of age to 40 years of age.

The position of secretary, recording secretary and financial secretary will be changed, so that the recording secretary will take care of minutes and correspondence, and the financial secretary will collect dues and draw and issue orders on the treasury. Under the former by-laws, the recording secretary drew orders for checks.

The Chief of Police will be relieved of the duty to take care of the coats and boots, and the Captain of Reels will assume this responsibility.

The fire company will attend church as a group on two designated dates, the week preceding February 19, the Barton Hose anniversary celebration, and the week preceding October 9, Fire Prevention Week, with the church to be selected at that time.

Any new members coming into Barton Hose Company will be required to take with the first year of probation, the fire training course, providing a class is being sponsored by the company.

Wilbur Johnson, president, states that members are admitted on a one-year probation. Nomination of officers was held and further nominations and the election will be held December 20.

Jesse Kimble, in charge of the armory, was given permission to have a new switch-board installed for the Barton armory and club room.

The fire company will join Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, and the Barton Rod and Gun Club in sponsoring the annual Christmas treat for community children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Toll, manager of the Barton theatre, will provide the show for the Christmas party for the children. The date will be announced.

Haberlein Says He Will Resign City Office

FROSTBURG — Edward J. Ryan, city attorney, advised the Mayor and City Council that after checking Maryland laws he is of the opinion that Paul Haberlein, police commissioner, would not be eligible to hold the office of City Commissioner and also accept the office as deputy sheriff.

Ryan said: "I have checked into this matter and found that Article 35 of the Bill of Rights, provides that 'no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State.'

"In 1953, Chapter 295 of the Laws of Maryland, provides that the sheriff shall appoint five deputies. It, therefore is apparent that a deputy sheriff is an office created by the laws of the State. Likewise, Haberlein was serving as a City Commissioner under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, providing for the creation of the office in connection with the affairs of the City of Frostburg."

Haberlein stated that after receiving Ryan's letter it leaves him no choice but to resign his position as Police Commissioner at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Perry W. Myers said he could make no comment other than he was sorry to hear the news, and that Haberlein had made an excellent commissioner and would be missed from the board.

A successor to Haberlein will probably be named at the first meeting of the New Year on January 3.

Hyndman PTA Meets Tuesday

HYNDMAN — The fourth Parent-Teachers Association meeting of the 1954-55 term will be held in the Londonderry Grade School Building, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Devotions will be in charge of Rev. Raley.

The program will consist of a report on a trip to Florida to the "Cafeteria Management Convention" by James Owens, school board director and H. M. Carpenter, cafeteria manager. Also three little plays by Londonderry Students under the direction of Mrs. Ona Bruner will be presented. Titles of plays are: "Carolers are Kind," "When the Christmas Tree Talks," and "The Ways to the Inn."

Mr. Eye, district scoutmaster, will be at the meeting to discuss organizing Cub Scouts, and will also show film regarding Cub Scouts. Candy will also be sold after the meeting.

OES Jingle Party

LONACONING — A jingle party was held by Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Main Street.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the holiday meeting. Election of officers was held also.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

JOSEPH KLAWAN

Joseph Klawan, 83, Washington-Lee Apartments, prominent retired jeweler and real estate operator, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Thursday.

Mr. Klawan, who operated a jewelry business in downtown Cumberland for many years, was a resident of the city for 55 years. He was born in Lithuania.

A member of B'er Chayim Congregation, he was a charter member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club and also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Esther (Platt) Klawan, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Faye Hersch and Mrs. A. J. Mirken, both of this city; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Gerstein, Pittsburgh.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 11 a. m. by Rabbi Daniel Lowy, spiritual leader of B'er Chayim. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Maurice Milberg, David Seigel, Allan Hirsch, Paul Steinberger, Dr. Samuel Jacobson and Herbert Platt. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

MRS. IDA MAYBELLE MURPHY

DEER PARK — Mrs. Ida Maybelle Murphy, 72, widow of Frank Murphy, died yesterday in Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Born on June 25, 1872, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah (Yokum) King.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Dunkard Church, Swallow Falls.

Surviving children include Grover Murphy, Deer Park; Mrs. William Uhl, Deer Park; Mrs. Mary Goss, Mrs. Charles Munday and Mrs. Claude Beckman, Mt. Lake Park; John Murphy, Corinth, W. Va.; Mrs. William Keiper, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elbert Hershman; Joseph Murphy, Sykesville, and Mrs. Ralph Beckman, Glendale, Ohio.

Six great-grandchildren and 24 grandchildren survive in addition to a sister, Mrs. Jenny Griffith, Kitzmiller, and two brothers, E. B. King, Morgantown, W. Va., and Abe King, Deer Park.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Loch Lynn, with Rev. Blair Burt officiating and Rev. Zenas Mellott assisting.

Interment will be in Ours Cemetery, Mt. Lake Park.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland.

MRS. MINNIE WILLS

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Minnie Wills, 80, former resident of here, died Saturday in an Amarillo, Texas, hospital. She had been in ill health for a month.

A native of Westernport, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krampf. She was the widow of William H. Wills and resided at Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Mullins.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Raynor Wills, Baltimore; a brother, Charles Krampf, Ridgeley, six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The body will be brought to the Boal Funeral Home here today. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. Kenneth Wilson, rector. Burial will be in the Philos Cemetery.

WILLIAM BURKETT

CLAIRTON, Pa. — William Burkett, 74, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad Company trainmaster, died Saturday morning at his home after a short illness.

He was a native of Bedford Valley, Pa., and is survived by his widow, the former Miss Agnes Stuart, of Thomas, W. Va.; three sons, Horace, of California; Eugene, and Arthur, of Clairton; and a daughter, Mrs. Willa Miller, of Clairton. He had a number of nieces and nephews in the Cumberland area.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Clairton.

LONG SERVICES

Services for Mrs. Valeria Long, 86, of 816 Hill Top Drive, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in Davis Memorial Methodist Church by Rev. Karl L. Grove, pastor, and Rev. C. S. Reckley. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Palbearers will be James Shank, Delvon Gainer, Asa J. Fresh, Russell Valentine, Boyd Garland and James Newcomb. The body will remain at the Stein Funeral Home until today at 1:30 p. m.

CHARLES JANKEY

OAKLAND — Charles Jankey, 86, died Friday night in Week's Nursing Home.

Mr. Jankey was born May 6, 1868 at Deer Park, a son of the late John and Mary (Bobbitt) Jankey. He held membership in the Lutheran Church.

Prior to coming here, he resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jankey, Cumberland. He leaves 12 nephews and nieces, 13 great nieces and nephews and 28 great great nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Carlson. Interment was in Deer Park Cemetery.

POWERS FUNERAL

Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Powers, 86, of 411 Valley Street, who died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

Palbearers, all members of the Cumberland Police Department, will be Kenneth Morrissey, Charles W. Thompson, George Pfeiffer, Warren Brehm, Ralph Buser and Carl Williams.

MRS. NETTIE KIDWELL

AUGUSTA, W. Va. — Mrs. Nettie F. Kidwell, 65, widow of O. P. Kidwell, died yesterday morning at her home near Slanesville, W. Va.

She was born in the Slanesville area, a daughter of the late J. R. and Lilly Grapes.

Surviving are four sons, Benjamin, Wallace and Roger Kidwell, all of Pontiac, Mich., and Junior, of Slanesville; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Rachelle, Pontiac, and Mrs. Helen Combs, Slanesville, and a brother, Benjamin Grapes, Slanesville.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Salem Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

ALFRED MALON PUGH

Alfred Malon Pugh, 80, of 6 Virginia Avenue, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. He was a retired B&O Railroad Company conductor.

Mr. Pugh, a native of Capon Bridge, W. Va., was a son of the late Malon C. Pugh and Rebecca Jane (Nixon) Pugh. His wife, Mrs. Edith M. (Hodges) Pugh, died in 1935. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah C. Inskip and Miss Elizabeth Pugh, both at home, and two nephews, James D. and David Pugh.

Mr. Pugh began his career with the B&O at the age of 12 years as a caller in Keyser. For a short time he was a blacksmith in the shops in Cumberland and then in 1900 became a brakeman in the Keyser yards. In 1903 he was promoted to conductor in the Keyser yards and he retired in 1937. At that time he was the oldest B&O man in point of service in Keyser.

His two brothers, Thomas W. and James L. Pugh, were both B&O engineers. Thomas died in 1949 and James in 1950. At that time the brothers had a total service of 150 years with the railroad.

Services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in the Mt. Union Church, Slanesville, W. Va., with Rev. Louis Chastain officiating.

Burial will take place in the Mt. Union Cemetery, Slanesville.

MRS. ALICE CARR

PETERSBURG — Mrs. Alice Carr, 80, widow of W. S. Carr, died Saturday at her home here after a year's illness.

Born August 23, 1874 at Mouth of Seneca, she was a daughter of the late James H. and Hannah (Lough) Good. Her husband died December 2, 1943. She was a member of Pleasant View EUB Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, Parsons, and three sons, G. D. Good, Davis, W. A. Good, Timberville, Va., and Walter Good, Cass, a son preceded her in death.

The body will be taken from the Schaeffer Funeral Home at 11:30 a. m. to Pleasant View EUB Church, near Mouth of Seneca, for a funeral service at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. B. S. Spitzer, Franklin, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. F. Hickie and Rev. W. B. Obaugh. Interment will be in Boggs Cemetery.

ANDERSON RITES

WESTERNPORT — Rites for Mrs. Ella Jane Anderson, 76, of 464 Spruce Street, who died Friday, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. from the Boal Funeral Home by Rev. Clyde W. Ash, pastor of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Mosco, Va.

ALLISON FUNERAL Rites will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Kight Funeral Home for Gabriel Harrison Allison, 42, of 317 Footer Place, who was found dead of a heart attack while on a hunting trip Thursday.

Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Fairview Methodist Church, and Rev. E. R. Hanshaw, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Church, will officiate with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Palbearers will be Donald and Ernest Shriver, Hetzel Piper, Leslie Wigfield, Harold Chaney and Harry Jackson.

BARNHART RITES

A requiem mass for Joseph W. Barnhart, 60, of 49 Lamont Street, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where the rosary will be recited today at 8 p. m.

MITCHELL RITES

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church for Jean Marie Mitchell, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Frantztown, who was killed when she was struck by an automobile accident Friday on Bedford Road.

Palbearers for the funeral service will be William Kasekamp, Carl Roboson, William Elfritz, and Donald Davidson. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Past Masters To Meet

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The judging will take place between Christmas and New Year and out of town judges will be sought to make the decisions.

Plans for the project were made at a recent meeting of the association at the Piedmont Library.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Swartzwelder recently attended the Southern States annual meeting in Richmond, Va. Claud Pope, Salisbury, Pa., was official delegate for W. Harold Miller Store, and Lewis Speicher of Addison, was a delegate for E. S. Duckworth Store.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Carder and son Raymond, Mrs. Frank Rakes and children of Beaver, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carder and son, Baltimore and Betty Carder and son, Elizabeth, N. J. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Stahl, Little Crossing, Route 40.

Paul Livengood, returned to his home near Falls Church, Va. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Livengood who is a patient in the Meyersdale Community Hospital. Mrs. Livengood fell when she got out of a car on her return from attending church and fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Ruth Ann and Billy, returned to their home in Hagerstown, after visiting Mrs. Grimm's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knecht, Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and son, Meyersdale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kamp were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kamp.

Robert Grotfelty, returned to Baltimore, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grotfelty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Verl Edwards and son Coit of Norfolk, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

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The president had charge of the business meeting. Christmas boxes are being sent to the boys in the service. The project for next month is clothing for an orphanage in Korea.

The group will sponsor The Clericus Chorus of Bridgewater College at Grantsville School, April 9.

There were 17 members and two visitors, Wanda and Kathryn Resh present.

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Maybe The Davis Cup Is Heading Homeward

Is the Davis Cup coming home to roost? A few weeks ago not many tennis experts would have given the United States much chance to recover the trophy from Australia, where it has lodged for the last four years. Trabert and Seixas, America's cup veterans, aren't so young as they were, and Seixas has a tendency to erratic form.

Australia has a whole crop of youthful players of top caliber. American players tend to reach peak form in the late summer and to fall off by December, when the Australian summer begins. Some writers have suggested that a slight difference in the earth's gravitational pull down under throws the Americans' timing off.

But Australians were jittery over a psychological contagion that struck their leading players on the eve of the Davis Cup challenge round. The 20-year-old Hoad, star of the 1953 challenge round, lost a straight set match to Seixas the other day in the Victorian championships. A few days earlier Hoad had announced that he was "fed up" with tennis.

Hartwig, who recently won the New South Wales tournament, hardly put up a struggle as he lost to his compatriot Rosewall. Rosewall, to be sure, seemed unaffected, but he can hardly carry the team to victory all by himself. And the barnstorming Americans seem to be in somewhat sharper form than they were a year ago.

What's the matter with the boys down under? Some Australian sportswriters, looking for a scapegoat, are blaming team manager Hopman for the severe training rules he enforces. This is an inadequate explanation even if true. Hopman's methods worked before. But Australians may be afraid they are going to lose the cup which the U. S. has held almost 40 per cent of the time since it was put in competition.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Universalism

I recently listened to two speeches which impressed me profoundly. One was by Professor Gilbert Highet of Columbia University; the other by Father Theodore Hesburgh president of Notre Dame.

The Highet speech was delivered to a father-son dinner at Columbia which was in itself a novelty for me. In my day, at the same institution, the only relationship that a father had to the university was that he signed his name to the checks, and that he was given two tickets to see his son get a diploma.

The idea of fathers and sons sitting down to turkey and the fixings among deans and other university big shots intrigued me and so I went, anticipating a trying evening. Instead I was delighted by a brilliant address on the pleasures of learning by a Scotsman who apparently has learned everything from Aristotle to the Japanese game of Go.

In these days of over-specialization, the universalist is rare. Sometimes he is called a humanist which I think is a dastardly word because it makes man the center of the universe, which he cannot be as long as God is. I like the word, universalist, as applied to the scholar whose mind is big enough to try to encompass the whole of human knowledge and experience, and whose spirit is so rich that it can impart an enthusiasm among the young to do more than to train for a livelihood.

Perhaps the reason why so many of our so-called great men seem so small, so cowardly at times, is that their reputation for greatness arises from their proficiency in the use of a particular tool.

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We have sent up several trail balloons with some success. But we'll not be sure until we try one outdoors.

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Combining Store And Bank

The company has close to 600 stores and is one of the great merchandisers of America. In these days I prefer merchandise stocks to any others. They are not dependent — like a manufacturer — on only a few products or habits. They are fairly free from labor troubles and losses from changing styles. They also give investors an important diversification of locations with stores in every state. Furthermore — in case of World War III — Montgomery Ward offers protection against bombing.

In addition to this, the company is a bank crammed full of cash, bonds, and notes and accounts receivable of nearly half a billion dollars. In fact, I know of no company in the world like it. Under Avery's management it should be safer than any bank. All other "banks" report, as deposits, only the money belonging to others. These depositors could draw out their money and close the bank at any time. Their deposits really are debts which the bank owes! Not so with Montgomery Ward. As a stockholder in this company you are the depositor and own the cash.

Preparing For A Crash

Today the Dow-Jones Industrial Average is higher than at its peak in 1929. Yet, the dividends on these stocks — minus the federal taxes which the average investor must pay — are less than in 1929. I'm not now forecasting any immediate crash; in fact, most of my friends here in New York are bullish — as they were in December 1928! But I surely do advise readers of this column to keep a good nest-egg of cash just in case the unexpected should happen. Don't be like the

five foolish virgins of Bible days. See Matt. 25:1-13.

Readers — however — answer my warnings by saying: "But I need the income. My bank will pay me only one per cent to three per cent — I need more than this to live on." Then what is my answer? "Buy Montgomery Ward. So long as S. L. Avery is in control you get a good dividend on your money and yet have it practically in cash, or inventory, or valuable land. Furthermore, if inflation comes and the value of the dollar declines, the value of the inventory and land should increase. So, whatever happens — boom, bust, or a continuance of present business — I believe Montgomery Ward is your best investment and protection."

Mail Order And Parking

In addition to the 580 or more stores and the cash which I have above referred, Montgomery Ward has one of the two best cash mail-order businesses in the world, amounting to about \$350,000,000 annually. When you see automobiles with stickers: "No Parking—No Shopping," or "Less Shopping—Less Local Jobs," it does not necessarily mean that the shoppers curtail their buying. In most cases they resort to mail orders again. Mail-order buying — however — hurts your local merchants.

Mail orders will continue on the increase due to the cursed inconvenience to shoppers of finding a parking space and the brutal manner in which city authorities are treating shoppers who are dependent upon cars. It is reasonable to make "all-day" or "half-day" parkers go to a public garage or parking lot and pay a fee. But the present system of using parking meters is driving shoppers away or causing them to go home with fewer purchases. Any merchants whose Christmas business falls below last year's can blame it on their city government. Failure on the part of city authorities to provide sufficient free parking space is the chief cause of business failures today.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

California plumbers presented actor Charles Coburn with a gold-plated monkey wrench. Now there's a tool that even the most absent-minded kitchen sink surgeon could hardly forget!

Friends of Sir Winston Churchill say his birthday portrait is all wrong. They're right. That big cigar's missing!

King Tribhuvana of Nepal is planning a visit to the United States, bringing his two wives

along. Two wives!—if h's smart he'll postpone that visit until after the Christmas shopping season.

The Senate Armed Services Committee O. K.'s 10,000 military promotions. The lucky warriors must feel the solons deserve a rousing salute.

The No. 1 ham of the year doesn't live in Hollywood. He's Prairie View Pride just picked as national hog champ by a live stock show.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Charles Lederer, in New York to count the millions he's making from his production of the musical play hit, "Kismet," sheepishly admitted the authenticity of one of the funniest anecdotes in Ben Hecht's "A Child of the Century." Dining at the elegant Colony Restaurant in New York, with a glamorous musical-comedy queen, he was wooing. Charlie sat listening owlishly to a lecture from her on how he must mend his careless ways. Getting up at noon and climbing into any ill-assorted article of clothing that happened to be at hand, she insisted, was not the proper way to live. As the beautiful lady concluded her discourse, Lederer, who had sat seemingly spellbound, arose and handed her—his trousers! He had removed them surreptitiously during her lecture.

"Here," he proposed, "you wear



these, "and walked coldly out of the restaurant in his shorts.

Romance entered the lives of two ordinary house flies the other day. They met in a tuba and went on their first foot together.

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Australia has a whole crop of youthful players of top caliber. American players tend to reach peak form in the late summer and to fall off by December, when the Australian summer begins. Some writers have suggested that a slight difference in the earth's gravitational pull down under throws the Americans' timing off.

But Australians were jittery over a psychological contagion that struck their leading players on the eve of the Davis Cup challenge round. The 20-year-old Hoad, star of the 1953 challenge round, lost a straight set match to Seixas the other day in the Victorian championships. A few days earlier Hoad had announced that he was "fed up" with tennis.

Hartwig, who recently won the New South Wales tournament, hardly put up a struggle as he lost to his compatriot Rosewall. Rosewall, to be sure, seemed unaffected, but he can hardly carry the team to victory all by himself. And the barnstorming Americans seem to be in somewhat sharper form than they were a year ago.

What's the matter with the boys down under? Some Australian sportswriters, looking for a scapegoat, are blaming team manager Hopman for the severe training rules he enforces. This is an inadequate explanation even if true. Hopman's methods worked before. But Australians may be afraid they are going to lose the cup which the U. S. has held almost 40 per cent of the time since it was put in competition.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Universalism

I recently listened to two speeches which impressed me profoundly. One was by Professor Gilbert Highet of Columbia University; the other by Father Theodore Hesburgh president of Notre Dame.

The Highet speech was delivered to a father-son dinner at Columbia which was in itself a novelty for me. In my day, at the same institution, the only relationship that a father had to the university was that he signed his name to the checks, and that he was given two tickets to see his son get a diploma.

The idea of fathers and sons sitting down to turkey and the fixings among deans and other university big shots intrigued me and so I went, anticipating a trying evening. Instead I was delighted by a brilliant address on the pleasures of learning by a Scotsman who apparently has learned everything from Aristotle to the Japanese game of Go.

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Preparing For A Crash

Today the Dow-Jones Industrial Average is higher than at its peak in 1929. Yet, the dividends on these stocks — minus the federal taxes which the average investor must pay — are less than in 1929. I'm not now forecasting any immediate crash; in fact, most of my friends here in New York are bullish — as they were in December 1928! But I surely do advise readers of this column to keep a good nest-egg of cash just in case the unexpected should happen. Don't be like the

five million virgins of Bible days. See Matt. 23:1-13.

Readers — however — answer my warnings by saying: "But I need the income. My bank will pay me only one per cent to three per cent — I need more than this to live on." Then what is my answer? "Buy Montgomery Ward. So long as S. L. Avery is in control you get a good dividend on your money and yet have it practically in cash, or inventory, or valuable land. Furthermore, if inflation comes and the value of the dollar declines, the value of the inventory and land should increase. So, whatever happens — boom, bust, or a continuance of present business — I believe Montgomery Ward is your best investment and protection."

Mail Order And Parking

In addition to the 580 or more stores and the cash to which I have above referred, Montgomery Ward has one of the two best cash mail-order businesses in the world, amounting to about \$350,000,000 annually. When you see automobiles with stickers: "No Parking—No Shopping" or "Less Shopping—Less Local Jobs," it does not necessarily mean that the shoppers curtail their buying. In most cases they resort to mail orders again. Mail-order buying — however — hurts your local merchants.

Mail orders will continue on the increase due to the caused inconvenience to shoppers of finding a parking space and the brutal manner in which city authorities are treating shoppers who are dependent upon cars. It is reasonable to make "all-day" or "half-day" parkings go to a public garage or parking lot and pay a fee. But the present system of using parking meters is driving shoppers away or causing them to go home with fewer purchases. Any merchants whose Christmas business falls below last year's can blame it on their city government. Failure on the part of city authorities to provide sufficient free parking space is the chief cause of business failures today.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

California plumbers presented actor Charles Coburn with a gold-plated monkey wrench. Now there's a tool that even the most absent-minded kitchen sink surgeon could hardly forget!

Friends of Sir Winston Churchill say his birthday portrait is all wrong. They're right. That big cigar's missing!

King Tribhuvana of Nepal is planning a visit to the United States, bringing his two wives

along. Two wives!—if he's smart he'll postpone that visit until after the Christmas shopping season.

The Senate Armed Services Committee O. K.'s 10,000 military promotions. The lucky warriors must feel the solons deserve a rousing salute.

The No. 1 ham of the year doesn't live in Hollywood. He's Prairie View Pride just picked as national hog champ by a live stock show.

Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Charles Lederer, in New York to count the million, he's making from his production of the musical play hit, "Kismet," sheepishly admitted the authenticity of one of the funniest anecdotes in Ben Hecht's "A Child of the Century." Dining at the elegant Colony Restaurant in New York, with a glamorous musical-comedy queen he was wooing, Charlie sat listening owlishly to a lecture from her on how he must mend his careless ways. Getting up at noon and climbing into any ill-assorted articles of clothing that happened to be at hand, she insisted, was not the proper way to live. As the beautiful lady concluded her discourse, Lederer, who had sat seemingly spellbound, arose and handed her—his trousers! He had removed them surreptitiously during her lecture.

"Here," he proposed, "you wear



these, "and walked coldly out of the restaurant in his shorts.

Romance entered the lives of two ordinary house flies the other day. They met in a tuba and went on their first love together.

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Child With Cold Should Be Kept Home From School

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The school child is one of the most important carriers of the common cold. This disease spreads easily through close contacts among youngsters at school and in the home.

The situation is different in the northern part of Norway. The inhabitants are free from colds during the long, severe winter. But as soon as the weather breaks and contact is made with the outside world, sniffles reappear. It is believed cold germs are brought into

the country by tourists.

The relationship between school and colds is understandable. The eldest child of a family may escape respiratory infections until he goes to kindergarten. Here he comes into contact with youngsters from all walks of life and before long, develops running nose, sore throat, or cough. He in turn brings the infection home to his younger brothers and sisters.

Minor colds also are a problem in the classroom; when they escape detection, germs may be spread throughout the room. A virus causing only slight infection in one pupil may evoke a more serious infection in another. Differences along this line depend upon resistance. In this respect, the slight cold cannot be disregarded, because it helps spread the disease.

A partial solution may be found in air sanitation. Ultra-violet radiation and glycol aerosol have been used for this purpose but are not entirely satisfactory. Some day, better methods will be devised.

Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (INS).—The life of Theda Bara, the woman who inspired the word "vamp" in the old silent picture days, is being sold to Harry Cohn. The price is a big down payment and a participation deal on the film. Attorney Barry Brennan, who handled the deal for Theda, refused to say how much she will receive, but I know it is plenty.

Theda was born Theodosia Goodman in Cleveland, Ohio. Bara is Arab spelled backward, and the name was later made legal for her family. Her mother, still living at the age of 90, is the former Pauline Louise de Coppet.

In the old days when I first knew Theda, she was supposed to have been born in the shadow of the Sphinx, and many were the fantastic press agent tales about her.

Theda, who is now Mrs. Charles Brabin, has just come through serious illness, but she was well enough to talk to me on the telephone and she says she is writing a book about her life and she wants the material used in the picture.

If Columbia insists on using Judy Holliday, Theda may back out of the deal just as she did when Buddy De Sylva wanted to buy her life story for Betty Hutton.

At the party for Paramount's salesmen, Van Hefflin told me a bit of unexpected news. He says he expects to be pre-empted by Paramount to do "The Maverick" which means he won't be able to do "Calico Pony" for Columbia as was scheduled. Van's been very popular with Paramount ever since "Shane," one of their biggest Moolamakers.

Also, I talked with Van Johnson and Evie, who is so slender and looks better than I've ever seen her.

Chatter in Hollywood: Good looking, attractive Hugh Owen gave me some news about himself that's very interesting. She's the niece of millionaire oilman Sid Richardson, and Hugh is gone, really gone on her. He said that he is going to ask her to marry him and had said nothing about it until Arleen obtained her final decree.

Hugh is a very nice person, and I always was sorry that he and Arleen didn't make a go of their marriage.

From Europe I hear that ballerina Ludmilla Tcherina's husband, millionaire auto manufacturer Raymond Rio, is so red-hot jealous of her scenes with Jeff Chandler in "Sign Of The Pagan" that she'll never make another Hollywood movie!

This should be a headache to U-I because the studio was banking on Ludmilla being a hit with American movie fans in her first movie made in the U.S.A.

Rio pouted when his dancer-bridge came to Hollywood, but he didn't set up the final howl until he saw footage of her love scenes with Jeff.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: don't be surprised if Phyllis Avery and Don Taylor reunite by Christmas time. Don has closed his Broadway play and will come west to see his estranged wife.

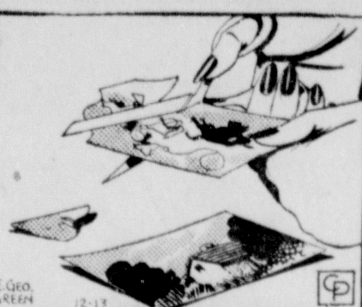
Betty Hutton and her groom-to-be, Alan Livingston, were shopping for a house in Brentwood. The marriage will be just as soon as it's possible for them to marry.

Papa Yates is so well now that he and his wife, Vera Ralston, danced every dance at Ciro's. Vera was wearing what she called a Pharaoh haircut which she picked up in Egypt.

Sitting in a very serious conversation at the 20th commissary were Terry Moore and Robert Wagner. They sat talking long after everyone left. Remember when a romance between Terry and Bob was cooked up to publicize one of their pictures?

The Charles Brackett's birthday dinner honoring my Ruth Waterbury was great fun. Burt Lancaster

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Picture puzzles are a help in amusing a child who must lie in bed, but is not too ill to amuse himself. A quick way to make a puzzle for a young child is to cut a picture postcard into four or five pieces and let him reassemble them.

ter was amusing telling about a stage actor whom he greatly admired. He told the actor how much he enjoyed his performance, and the actor looked at him and said, "Oh, yes—you're that motion picture fellow."

That's all today. See you tomorrow

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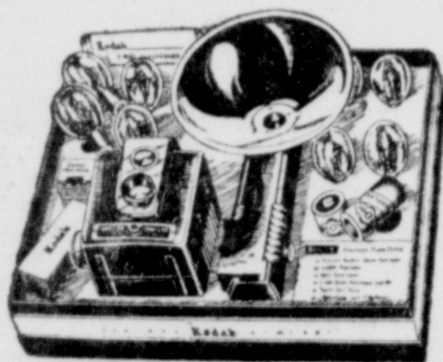
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On The Line

by Bob Considine

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—(INS)—I feel sorry for a kid I never met. Kid named Chip Sheppard, age 7, a member of the second grade of grammar school in a town which I had never heard of, until recently, Bay Village, O.

If you've ever been or had a 7-year-old boy you know that he has his own world. He populates it with real and imaginary citizens, heroes, villains. He resists as best he can the intrusion of other worlds into his own. That's why he cried the first day he was dragged to school. That's why he hates spinach. That's why he becomes an implacable enemy of everything which jaded, saddened elders attempt to force upon him for his "good."

Here are some of the invasions of little Chip's world:

He is by massive violence motherless. Wherever he goes in life, among people who know, he'll be pointed out as the boy, "teenager, man, father and old grandfather whose mother was murdered in one of the most bizarre cases of its time."

The testimony has drawn a sad picture of the little fellow.

Mrs. Esther Houk, wife of the mayor of Bay Village, tells of her concern for him when she and her husband were summoned to the murder home by Dr. Sam Sheppard on the early morning of the tragedy.

She told of looking in on his room as he slept soundly, just across the tiny hall from where his mother had been beaten to death and where she still lay.

Mrs. Houk testified that when it finally became imperative to awaken him on the murder morning she called on Dr. Richard Sheppard to do the job. They had trouble getting the chin-straitening device unwrapped from his jaw. Mrs. Houk arranged to have the door of his mother's room closed before she led the child down the hall, stairs and out of the house.

According to the testimony of two witnesses, Chip was in a daze. "He was awake enough to walk," said another aunt who was on hand "but that's about all." But he was awake enough to see his father leaving the house without saying good-bye to him or, it has been testified, ever asking him home.

He was told his father had hurt himself, and that everything would be okay.

Another witness in this case has sworn that he saw Dr. Sam Sheppard in an insane rage one night when the lad was 5, because Chip had tapped him on the arm while playing cowboys and Indians. Later, this cousin of Marilyn Sheppard testified, he noticed Chip (who had been ordered to bed with-

out his supper) peeking around the upper staircase at the people having dinner downstairs. Marilyn, the witness continued, filled a plate, took it halfway upstairs, tried unsuccessfully to coax Chip to come down, then left it for him on a step.

He has had his school changed because of the murder of his mother. When an aunt from "Marilyn's side of the family" called up Dr. Steve Sheppard (who is keeping Chip) and asked to take the lad to downtown Cleveland, to see Santa Claus, she was told that this could happen only if Chip were accompanied by somebody from "Sam's side of the family."

Chip has lost his dog, Koko. Many of his toys are still under police guard in the murder house. Police have questioned him by the hour.

When he asked Dr. Steve where his mother was, the answer he got was:

"She's gone to take care of Pamela (a child of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sheppard who died last spring) so we'll take care of you."

Chip hasn't seen his father since August 17. He sends Dr. Sam a crayon drawing now and then. Seven years old . . . So very old, now.

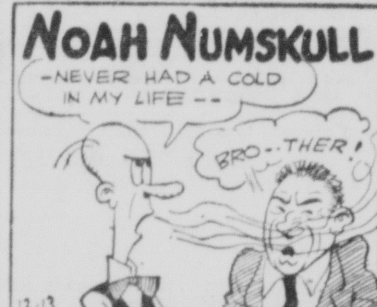
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A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 KC	1230 WBYK
6:00	Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	Russ Reynolds News	
6:15	News			
6:30	News			
6:45	News			
7:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agony (ABC)	
7:15	Sports; " "	Bill Ring Show	Almanac	
7:30	Morning Meditations	Marcia Hale Show	Betty Crocker (ABC)	
7:45	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)	
8:00	" "	Nora Drake (CBS)		
8:15	" "	Brighter Day (CBS)		
8:30	" "	Morning Melodies; News		
8:45	" "	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour	
9:00	Bob Smith (NBC)	" "	Whispering Streets (ABC)	
9:15	" "	" "	When Girl Marries (ABC)	
9:30	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	Modern Romances (ABC)	
9:45	" "	" "	Ever Since Eve	
10:00	Strike It Rich	Perry Mason (CBS)	Queen for a Day (MBS)	
10:15	" "	Rosemary (CBS)		
10:30	The Phrase That Pays			
10:45	Second Chance (NBC)			

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
12:15	Midday News	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	Best on Wax
12:30	Afternoon Matinee	Helen Trent (CBS)	
12:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	News; Matinee	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)
1:45	Afternoon Matinee	The Guiding Light (CBS)	News
2:00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
2:15	" "	" "	Records at Random
2:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
2:45	It Pays To Be Married	" "	" "
3:00	News; Woman in Love	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:15	" "	" "	" "
3:30	Life Can Be R'ful (NBC)	M.B.'s Mail Bag (CBS)	" "
3:45	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
4:00	Heavenly Homecoming	Melody Ballroom	" "
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
4:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	" "	" "
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	" "	" "
5:00	News; 5 O'Clock Show	" "	" "
5:15	" "	" "	" "
5:30	News	Eyes Wright	Christmas Party
5:45	Music of Manhattan	" "	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	News	News
6:15	Sports (NBC)	News Roundup	Music (ABC)
6:30	Dinner Date	Parade of Toys	Band of the Day
6:45	" "	Lowell Thomas	" "
7:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis (MBS)
7:15	Alan Roth	Santa Claus Calling	Sports Spotlight
7:30	Mr. Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Ed R. Murrow (CBS)	Gab. Heater (MBS)
7:45	One Man's Family; NBC	" "	In the Mood
8:00	Best of All (NBC)	Mr. & Mrs. North (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
8:15	" "	Junior Town Meeting	American Music Hall
8:30	" "	" "	Voice of Firestone
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour	Perry Como (CBS)	Edward Arnold
9:15	Two in The Balcony	Ring Crosby (CBS)	Mutual Newscast
9:30	" "	Amos 'n' Andy (CBS)	Top Secret Files (MBS)
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
10:15	Great Gildersleeve	Cover to Cover	" "
10:30	News & Sports	Pastor's Study	" "
10:45	Hour of Dreams	News & Analysis (CBS)	" "
11:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Treasury Show (CBS)	" "
11:15	" "	Sign Off	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "

TV Today

STATION	Channel	Time	Program
WTBO	2	7:30	Time Out
WTBO	2	7:45	Ranch Gals
WTBO	2	8:00	Leiland Hayward
WTBO	2	9:30	Corliss Archer
WTBO	2	10:00	Studio One
WTBO	2	11:00	The World Tonight
WTBO	2	11:15	Theatre
WTBO	2	12:30	Sports Final
WTBO	2	12:35	Swing Shift
WTBO	2	1:00	STATION WFTO (Washington, Channel 5)
WTBO	2	2:00	Cover to Cover
WTBO	2	3:00	Paul Dixon Show
WTBO	2	4:00	Brighter Day
WTBO	2	4:15	Secret Storm
WTBO	2	4:30	Your Account
WTBO	2	5:00	Lamb Session
WTBO	2	5:30	Romper Room
WTBO	2	6:00	Hoppy Skipper
WTBO	2	6:30	Weather; Sports
WTBO	2	6:45	Newsweek
WTBO	2	7:00	Captain Beatty
WTBO	2	7:15	Morgan Beatty
WTBO	2	7:30	Million Dollar Film
WTBO	2	8:00	Boing
WTBO	2	8:15	Ringside
WTBO	2	11:00	News; Weather
WTBO	2	11:30	Howdy Doody
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WTBO	2	6:15	News
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WTBO	2	9:30	Robert Montgomery
WTBO	2	10:30	Guy Lombardo
WTBO	2	11:00	Mr. District Attorney
WTBO	2	11:30	Big Picture
WTBO	2	12:00	News
WTBO	2	7:00	Today's Outing
WTBO	2	9:00	Pastor's Study
WTBO	2	9:15	Fun To Reduce
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WTBO	2	4:30	Candid Camera
WTBO	2	5:00	Video Adventure
WTBO	2	5:30	Wild Bill Hickok
WTBO	2	6:00	News; Buzz & Bill
WTBO	2	6:30	News
WTBO	2	6:45	Pitt Parade
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♠ 754	♥ 54	♦ 103
♣ 10763	♥ K2	♦ K109
♠ 754	♥ K8	♦ Q954
♣ 2	♥ KJ102	

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2
Pass 2 Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT

If West had properly used the play called "the duck" on the first trick, giving an encouraging signal with his 7, the No Trump contract could have been defeated. That indifferent player, however, though probably knowing there is such a play, did not spot the clearcut need for it. Instead he won the diamond Q lead with the A and returned his

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To the third trick, North led the spade 4. East holding up the A and letting the K win. North led to his club K and put forth a second spade, which East took with the A. That defender cashed the diamond J and 10 to complete his side's book of four tricks, but North got all of the rest, since the heart and club finesses won.

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Withholding that diamond A on the first trick would have been a "duck," an offensive play, indeed one which would have been very offensive to North.

Tomorrow's Problem	Answers
♠ A9	♠ KQJ7
♥ J105	♥ 54
♦ AQJ5	♦ Q43
♣ AQ105	♣ 108

♠ 832	♥ 972	♦ 832
♣ 962	♥ K743	♦ 983

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)
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On The Line

by Bob Considine

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12—(INS)—I feel sorry for a kid I never met. Kid named Chip Sheppard, age 7, a member of the second grade of grammar school in a town which I had never heard of, until recently, Bay Village, O.

If you've ever been or had a 7-year-old boy you know that he has his own world. He populates it with real and imaginary citizens, heroes, villains. He resists as best he can the intrusion of other worlds into his own. That's why he cried the first day he was dragged to school. That's why he hates spinach. That's why he becomes an implacable enemy of everything which jaded, saddened elders attempt to force upon him for his "good."

Here are some of the invasions of little Chip's world:

He is by massive violence motherless. Wherever he goes in life, among people who know, he'll be pointed out as the boy, "teen-ager, man, father and old gaffer whose mother was murdered in one of the most bizarre cases of its time."

The testimony has drawn a sad picture of the little fellow.

Mrs. Esther Houk, wife of the mayor of Bay Village, tells of her concern for him when she and her husband were summoned to the murder home by Dr. Sam Sheppard on the early morning of the tragedy.

She told of looking in on his room as he slept soundly, just across the tiny hall from where his mother had been beaten to death and where she still lay.

Mrs. Houk testified that when it finally became imperative to awaken him on the murder morning she called on Dr. Richard Sheppard to do the job. They had trouble getting the chin-straitening device unwrapped from his jaw. Mrs. Houk arranged to have the door of his mother's room closed before she led the child down the hall, stairs and out of the house.

According to the testimony of two witnesses, Chip was in a daze. "He was awake enough to walk," said another aunt who was on hand "but that's about all." But he was awake enough to see his father leaving the house without saying good-bye to him or, it has been testified, ever asking about him.

He was told his father had hurt himself, and that everything would be okay.

Another witness in this case has sworn that he saw Dr. Sam Sheppard in an insane rage one night when the lad was 5, because Chip had lapped him on the arm while playing cowboys and Indians. Later, this cousin of Marilyn Sheppard testified, he noticed Chip (who had been ordered to bed with-

out his supper) peeking around the upper staircase at the people having dinner downstairs. Marilyn, the witness continued, filled a plate, took it halfway upstairs, tried unsuccessfully to coax Chip to come down, then left it for him on a step.

He has had his school changed because of the murder of his mother. When an aunt from "Marilyn's side of the family" called up Dr. Steve Sheppard (who is keeping Chip) and asked to take the lad to downtown Cleveland, to see Santa Claus, she was told that this could happen only if Chip were accompanied by somebody from "Sam's side of the family."

Chip has lost his dog, Koko. Many of his toys are still under police guard in the murder house. Police have questioned him by the hour.

When he asked Dr. Steve where his mother was, the answer he got was:

"She's gone to take care of Pamela (a child of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Sheppard who died last spring) so we'll take care of you."

Chip hasn't seen his father since August 17. He sends Dr. Sam a crayon drawing now and then. Seven years old . . . So very old, now.

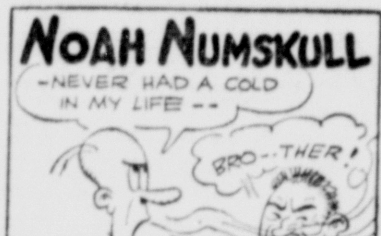
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A Womens' Auxiliary has been formed in connection with the local Council No. 179, United Commercial Travelers.

The Auxiliary is to be known as The Womens' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers, Cumberland Council No. 281. There are now 51 charter members and the following officers were elected to serve until March 1955.

Senior Counselor, Mrs. Maude McKenzie; Past Sr. Counselor, Mrs. Betty Johnson; Junior Counselor, Mrs. Catherine Koons; Secretary, Mrs. Eileen Hewitt; Treasurer, Mrs. John Pfeiffer; Executive Committee, Mrs. Martha McNeil, Mrs. Dorothy Utterback, Mrs. Ella Mae Chaney; Conductor, Mrs. Mary Aronhalt; Page, Mrs. Ruth Snyder; Chaplain, Mrs. Mae Orr; Faith, Mrs. Mary Sina; and Hope, Mrs. Hazel Soethe.



DEAR NOAH - IF ONIONS BUILD YOU UP PHYSICALLY, DO THEY TEAR YOU DOWN SOCIALLY?

H. BIGHORN LIMA, OHIO

DEAR NOAH - WHEN A SONG IS MURDERED, DOES IT ALWAYS BECOME A HAUNTING MELODY?

ELSIE LOGAN, PENN.

Today's Radio Programs

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1954

The programs listed below are supplied by the local radio stations, which are responsible for their accuracy. This space is provided without charge by The News as a service to listeners.

A.M.	1450 WTBO	1490 WCUM	102.9 WJZ	1230 WBYK
6:00	Gerry Spin Show	News; Marcia Hale Show	News	Russ Reynolds News
6:30	News	" "	" "	" "
7:00	News	" "	" "	" "
7:30	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Sports	" "
8:00	Sports	Bill Ring Show	Agnew (ABC)	" "
8:30	Morning Meditations	Marcia Hale Show	Almanac	" "
9:00	News; Gerry Spin Show	News of America (CBS)	Betty Crocker (ABC)	" "
9:30	" "	Nora Drake (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)	" "
10:00	Bob Smith (NBC)	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "	" "
10:30	Break the Bank (NBC)	Morning Melodies; News	" "	" "
11:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour	" "
11:30	The Phrase That Pays	" "	Whispering Streets (ABC)	" "
12:00	Second Chance (NBC)	Perry Mason (CBS)	When Girl Marries (ABC)	" "
		Rosemary (CBS)	Modern Romances (ABC)	" "
			Ever Since Eve	" "
			Queen for a Day (MBS)	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

12:00	News; Midday Music	Noon News Roundup	Break the Bank (MBS)
12:30	Midday Music	2nd Mrs. Burton (CBS)	News
1:00	Afternoon Matinee	Heaven (CBS)	Beat On Wax
1:30	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	" "
2:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
2:30	News; Matinee	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
3:00	Afternoon Matinee	Susan Smith Time	Florida Calling (MBS)
3:30	" "	The Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
4:00	" "	Melody Ballroom	Records at Random
4:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	" "	Records at Random
5:00	It Pays To Be Married	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
5:30	News; Woman in Love	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
6:00	Life Can Be B'ful; NBC	M&R's Mail Bag (CBS)	" "
6:30	Pepper Young (NBC)	" "	" "
7:00	Helen The Homemaker	" "	" "
7:30	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
8:00	Widder Brown (NBC)	" "	" "
8:30	Woman in House (NBC)	" "	" "
9:00	News; 5 O'Clock Show	" "	" "
9:30	" "	" "	" "
10:00	Music of Manhattan	Eyes Wright	" "
10:30	" "	" "	" "
11:00	" "	" "	" "
11:30	" "	" "	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	Your News Reporter	News	News
6:30	Sports (NBC)	Sports Roundup	Dinner Music
7:00	Dinner Date	Parade of Toys	Bill Stern (ABC)
7:30	" "	Lowell Thomas	Band of the Day
8:00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Tennessee Ernie (CBS)	Fulton Lewis (MBS)
8:30	Allan Roth	Santa Claus Calling	Sports Spotlight
9:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Ed. R. Murrow (CBS)	Cab Heater (MBS)
9:30	One Man's Folly; NBC	" "	In the Mood
10:00	Best of All (NBC)	Mr. & Mrs. North (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
10:30	" "	Junior Town Meeting	American Music Hall
11:00	Telephone Hour	Perry Como (CBS)	Voice of Firestone
11:30	Two in The Balcony	Ring Crosby (CBS)	Edward Arnold
12:00	" "	Amos & Andy (CBS)	Mutual Newscast
12:30	" "	" "	Top Secret Files (MBS)
1:00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Mr. Keen (CBS)	Party Line
1:30	Great Gildersleeve	Irvyng Finkle Trio (CBS)	" "
2:00	News & Sports	Pastor's Study	" "
2:30	Hour Of Dreams	" "	" "
3:00	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	News & Analysis (CBS)	" "
3:30	Open House	Treasury Show (CBS)	" "
4:00	" "	Sign Off	" "

TV Today

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STATION WTBO (Cumberland, Cable 4)	STATION WTBO (Washington, Channel 5)	STATION WBYK (Harrisburg, Channel 3)
7:00-7:30 Today	7:30-8:00 Ranch Girls	7:30-8:00 The Early Show
7:30-8:00 Faith For Today	8:00-8:30 Leland Haywood	8:00-8:30 Spotlight
8:00-8:30 Garry Moore	8:30-9:00 Studio One	8:30-9:00 News
8:30-9:00 Ding Dong School	9:00-9:30 The World Tonight	9:00-9:30 News
9:00-9:30 Bob Crosby	9:30-10:00 Theatre	9:30-10:00 News; Edwards
9:30-10:00 Steps to Heaven	10:00-10:30 Sports Final	10:00-10:30 Perry Como
10:00-10:30 The Seeking Heart	10:30-11:00 Swing Shift	10:30-11:00 Burns & Allen
10:30-11:00 Bride & Groom	11:00-11:30 Perry Como (CBS)	11:00-11:30 Love Lucy
11:00-11:30 Strike It Rich	11:30-12:00 Ring Crosby (CBS)	11:30-12:00 Captain Video
11:30-12:00 Valiant Lady	12:00-12:30 Amos & Andy (CBS)	12:00-12:30 Captain Video
12:00-12:30 Love of Life	12:30-1:00 Search for Tomorrow	12:30-1:00 Captain Video
12:30-1:00 The Guiding Light	1:00-1:30 Portia Faces Life	1:00-1:30 Captain Video
1:00-1:30 Portia Faces Life	1:30-2:00 Board of Life	1:30-2:00 Captain Video
1:30-2:00 Welcome Travelers	2:00-2:30 On Your Account	2:00-2:30 Captain Video
2:00-2:30 Robert Q. Lewis	2:30-3:00 Lamb Season	2:30-3:00 Captain Video
2:30-3:00 House Party	3:00-3:30 Romper Room	3:00-3:30 Captain Video
3:00-3:30 Movie Quiz	3:30-4:00 Hoppy Supply	3:30-4:00 Captain Video
3:30-4:00 The Big Pay Off	4:00-4:30 Weather; Sports	4:00-4:30 Captain Video
4:00-4:30 Bob Crosby	4:30-5:00 News; Sports	4:30-5:00 Captain Video
4:30-5:00 Concerning Miss Marlowe	5:00-5:30 Captain Video	5:00-5:30 Captain Video
5:00-5:30 Brighter Day	5:30-6:00 Morgan Beatty	5:30-6:00 Captain Video
5:30-6:00 Secret Storm	6:00-6:30 Million Dollar Film	6:00-6:30 Captain Video
6:00-6:30 Howdy Doody	6:30-7:00 Bowling	6:30-7:00 Captain Video
6:30-7:00 Superstar	7:00-7:30 Ringo	7:00-7:30 Captain Video
7:00-7:30 News	7:30-8:00 News; Weather	7:30-8:00 Captain Video
7:30-8:00 Peepers	8:00-8:30 News; Weather	8:00-8:30 Captain Video
8:00-8:30 Break the Bank	8:30-9:00 News; Weather	8:30-9:00 Captain Video
8:30-9:00 Jane Froman	9:00-9:30 News; Weather	9:00-9:30 Captain Video
9:00-9:30 News Caravan	9:30-10:00 News; Weather	9:30-10:00 Captain Video
9:30-10:00 Burns & Allen	10:00-10:30 News; Weather	10:00-10:30 Captain Video
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2:00-2:30 Kary Kitchen	2:30-3:00 News; Weather	2:30-3:00 Captain Video
2:30-3:00 Stars on Parade	3:00-3:30 News; Weather	3:00-3:30 Captain Video
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7:30-8:00 News; Buzz & Bill	8:00-8:30 News; Weather	8:00-8:30 Captain Video
8:00-8:30 News	8:30-9:00 News; Weather	8:30-9:00 Captain Video
8:30-9:00 Pitt	9:00-9:30 News; Weather	9:00-9:30 Captain Video
9:00-9:30 Sports Editor	9:30-10:00 News; Weather	9:30-10:00 Captain Video
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♠ K8	♥ QJ109
♠ KJ102	♥ Q954
♠ J96	♣ A98
♠ 10763	♣ K3
♠ A754	♣ A876
♠ 2	
♠ 3	

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Tomorrow's Problem
♠ A9
♥ J105
♦ A Q J 5
♣ A Q 10 5

♠ KQ2
♥ A K 8 6
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K J 4 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

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Chains Are Needed West Of Frostburg

SRC road crews were called out early last night as snow made mountain driving hazardous, and officials were planning to call out additional men if a heavy snowfall, expected to develop into the biggest of the season, materialized.

Maryland State Police advised early last night that travel was becoming hazardous in the mountains west of Frostburg, and advised the use of chains.

By 9 p. m. the Maryland State Roads Commission had 11 trucks manned by 30 men at work on Garrett County roads, and eight trucks and 25 men were busy keeping the tops of Allegheny County roads clear of snow.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the SRC, said the resident engineers of both counties were directing the snow fighting crews and were planning to call out more men and machinery if road conditions became worse.

Icy In Spots

Chaires said roads west of Frostburg generally had a little less than an inch of snow on them, but were dangerous in spots where patches of ice from previous snowfalls remained.

The snow began falling in the Oakland area about 5 p. m. and crews were out within an hour. Roads in the Garrett County area were clear yesterday afternoon, except for slight patches of ice, but about seven inches of snow from previous falls remained in the wooded areas.

Snow was also falling east of Frostburg in Allegheny County early last night, but generally was sticking only on the mountain spots. Temperatures in Western Maryland varied from 27 at 9 p. m. in Accident to 30 in Frostburg.

Mercury at Freezing Point

Snow or rain was falling about 9 p. m. in other communities in the Tri-State area, with temperatures hovering around or below the freezing mark.

The Western Maryland Railway reported an inch of snow at Deal, Pa., with a light snow still falling with the temperature at 32. At Rockwood, Pa., it was 33 and cloudy, with about eight inches of snow remaining from previous falls. Augusta, W. Va., reported an inch of snow with the temperature about freezing.

Snow-fighting crews were alerted by all road officials in the area early last night as the Weather Bureau warned that snow threatened to create hazardous driving conditions in the Appalachian mountains.

The snowfall was extending from the upper Ohio Valley eastward across West Virginia, Northern Virginia, Maryland and Southwest Pennsylvania.

The Weather Bureau said the snow would be mostly wet and mixed with rain towards morning except in the mountains, where it might accumulate to five to 10 inches.

TWUA Will Hold Kiddy Christmas Party Saturday

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will hold its annual Kiddy Christmas party Saturday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m. in the Textile Workers Hall, according to Earl L. Snyder, president.

Plans for the event, he said, have been completed by the local's special Activities Committee headed by Charles E. Jones.

Features of the program, Jones said, will be dance acts by the Dixon and Star dance studios at 11 a. m. and at noon.

Jacob Wilson, Christie Road, will be master of ceremonies, and has planned a special program of songs and jokes from 11:30 a. m. to noon. In addition to the regular treat, Santa Claus will have a surprise for each child attending, Jones said.

Members of the Special Activities will begin today to decorate the union hall at 34 North Mechanic Street in preparation for the Christmas party.

Clinic Is Planned

The Health Department will hold a child health conference today at 9:30 a. m. in City Hall.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau



Secretaries Take Over Big Task

These volunteers, all members of Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, are shown at work completing a permanent record of the local Red Cross blood bank. What looked like an impossible task of compiling a permanent and systematic record of blood donors and blood types here has become an easy task under the combined efforts and know-how of these experienced secretaries. The club adopted this job as a permanent public

service project. Clockwise around the table are Miss Ellen Newman, Miss Wanda Lee Hanks, Mrs. Zetta Scarlett, Miss Anna Agross, Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, Mrs. Mae Richardson, Miss Dorothy Hillegas, Miss Frances Snoberger, Miss Dorothy Lee Campbell, and Miss Margaret Lester. Looking on with gratitude and approval is Mrs. Lee Witherup, executive secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter.

County Teachers Want Salaries Boosted \$500

Claim \$2,700 To \$4,300 Per Year Not Enough

Allegheny County public school teachers, through their County Teachers Association, meeting in Allegheny High School auditorium Saturday, authorized their legislative committee to seek a pay raise at all levels of \$500 per year, plus annual increments for the following five years of \$200.

This action came after over 300 teachers had sat through three hours of discussion and debate, which saw a proposal of the legislative committee swept aside and an entirely new plan adopted.

The legislative committee comprised of J. Stanley Hunter, Raymond O. McCullough and Joseph H. A. u. g. e. n. recommended a plan which provided \$300 more in annual salary for beginning teachers next year with the same increase for teachers up to five years of experience, when the proposed increase would be \$200.

For six-year teachers the increase would be \$200, but at the seventh-year and eight-year levels, no increase was called for. Teachers with nine years of experience would have received under this plan \$100 more than the present ninth-year pay, while teachers with 10 years experience would receive \$200 more. This pattern was followed until the 16-year level was reached and then an increase was proposed at \$300; for the 17th year \$400; 18th year, \$500 and 19th year \$500.

The teachers objected to the difference at various annual levels, and rejected the proposal in its entirety.

The resolution which was finally adopted provides, "The Allegheny County Teachers' Association authorize their legislative committee to use all powers at their disposal to obtain, effective in September 1955, an increment of \$500 above the Green Commission's salary schedule, plus an additional \$200 increment every year for the next five years. Further that the committee be given power to bargain in good faith and notify the building representatives, of their progress at least once each week."

Present salary scale for teachers in this county is \$2,700 for beginners, up to \$4,300 for 19 years' experience.

The Green Commission scale starts at \$2,800 and reaches a maximum of \$4,600.

The adopted proposal, would boost the county teachers pay from a minimum starting salary of \$3,300 with a maximum of \$5,100 for the school year beginning next September. The following year, and each year for five years thereafter, \$200 per year would be added at each level.

A delegation from the association met with Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of schools, on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the salary question.

Attending the meeting with Mr. Webster on Wednesday were Miss Gertrude A. C. Williams, president; J. Stanley Hunter, Raymond O. McCullough and Joseph H. A. u. g. e. n. members of the legislative committee. There are approximately 600 school teachers affiliated with the association.

Committee To Check Yule Display Plans

Heads of the city's Christmas committee will go to Emmanuel Episcopal Church this morning to approve plans for decorations planned in connection with the Christmas tree lighting planned Sunday at 9:15 p. m.

Included in the delegation will be Street Commissioner William H. Buchholz, Mrs. Marguerite Findlay, decorations chairman and Wallace G. Ullery, program chairman.

Commissioner Buchholz said the meeting will be held after the council meeting.

Secretaries Group Adopts Blood Records As Project

By F. ALLAN WEATHERHOLT
News Staff Writer

As a perpetual public service project, the Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, is bringing up to date and will keep up to date all the required records of the local Red Cross blood bank.

According to Mrs. Lee Witherup, the Red Cross blood program requires that an individual record blood donor. In the three years that the bloodmobile unit has been coming here, records have been kept but have never been transferred to a card index system, desired for ease of handling.

The cost and time involved would be much more than the Red Cross budget would permit, so volunteers were sought. As soon as members of the Secretaries Association heard about it, they volunteered their services and adopted the task as a project.

Two evenings a week, four members appear at the Red Cross offices here and work for about three hours each. With more than 120 hours of work credited to the club members, they have already placed the names of all the blood donors on individual cards.

Each time a blood donor gives another pint of blood, the record is transferred to his card. Over 5,000 cards have been filled out for first donors. About 90 per cent of the donors are repeaters, Mrs. Witherup noted.

Each individual card contains the name, address, occupation, telephone number, blood group and Rh group of each donor, along with the dates that donations were made.

As the cards are brought up to date, they will be filed in strict alphabetical order and then each month, as the bloodmobile unit visits here and blood is taken, every donor will have his card brought up to date by the volunteer secretaries.

After the job is completed and fully organized, it will be possible to keep the record up to the minute, with perhaps one night of work each month instead of two nights a week.

Mrs. Witherup says she has never seen a more efficient operation and has never had more capable and efficient volunteers come to the help of the Red Cross.

"Until these girls took over," she observed, "it just looked like we had an insurmountable task. They are so willing and energetic, and have such excellent experience in office routine, that they have made the job look easy."

The association has 34 members, 21 of whom have been active in this project to date.

"Most important of all," Mrs. Witherup added, "if for any reason the bloodmobile unit ceased its local visits and the blood program for local hospitals collapsed, these permanent records would be invaluable in obtaining blood donors on a minute's notice. The record will be available for all emergencies, no matter what situation, unforeseen in the future, should develop," she said.

Area Holy Name Elects Officers

Western Maryland Section of Holy Name Society held an election of officers for the coming year yesterday at St. Michael's Parish Hall in Frostburg.

James E. Coyle, SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Cumberland, was elected president, succeeding Thomas F. Conlon, who served in that capacity the past eight years.

Bernard S. Rafferty and Charles Keating, St. Michael's Parish, Frostburg, were re-elected vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Elected secretary was Frank Werner, St. Patrick's Parish, Cumberland.

Eugene Mills, St. Joseph's Parish, Midland, was elected marshal.

Local 1874 To Meet

A membership meeting of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Tydings Demands Real Cleanup Of Md. Elections

Whitewash Charge Called 'Old Lie'

SALISBURY, Dec. 12 (AP)—Former Democratic Senator Millard E. Tydings today called on Maryland to "clean up" its political elections to outlaw the type of electioneering he termed "a fraud upon the people of the state."

Tydings came to Salisbury hoping to engage Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.), who defeated him in 1950, in debate. The subject: allegations by Butler and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) that Tydings led a Senate subcommittee "whitewash" of the State Department of McCarthy's charges that it was infiltrated by Communists.

Butler, as he has previously announced he would do, spurned the debate. He has said he would discuss the issue with Tydings only in a political campaign. The "whitewash" charges were a key part of Butler's successful 1950 campaign, which was later criticized as a "back street" type by a special Senate investigating committee.

The absence of the Republican senator, Tydings charged today, was added proof that Butler "knows his 1950 campaign was un-American, disgraceful, untrue and a fraud upon the people of the state."

About 200 persons came to hear Tydings in a motion picture theater here.

Tydings said he had been "drawn out of retirement" by a letter recently published in the Baltimore Sun by Dr. Ella Lonn, retired Goucher College history professor, which repeated the whitewash charges. He added he has "no political ambitions" and is "not sore at anyone."

"But I get a little tired of hearing the same old lie told over and over again," he added.

Producing a copy of an election broadside published by the Butler campaign headquarters in 1950 and known as "From the Record" he cried, "I am demanding to meet the man who circulated these lies. He hasn't got the courage to face me on the stand."

The pamphlet contained a faked photograph purporting to show Tydings warmly greeting Earl Browder, one-time Communist party leader.

Calling for a tightening of Maryland election laws, he recommended that: 1. all political pamphlets be placed in public for the opposition to see at least 24 hours before distribution; 2. the cost, number of copies and names of the persons preparing such pamphlets be certified by affidavit and 3. the names of out-of-state campaign contributors be "widely publicized" before the election.

In his talk Tydings spoke highly of President Eisenhower, saying he has a "thorough understanding" of the threats facing America and adding he "could not condone" vilification of the President by anyone.

He said the department will inspect periodically all 111 lighted Christmas trees used to decorate public buildings.

Nickel Improving

Rudolph Nickel, Frostburg representative of The Cumberland News, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted November 26.

Oldtown Couple At Farm Bureau Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buser of Oldtown are representing the Allegheny County Farm Bureau at the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in New York City this week.

Approximately 8,000 farm leaders from Farm Bureaus throughout the nation are expected to attend, including a group of nearly 100 Marylanders.

Hypnotist, Smith Trio To Entertain Rotary

George Farmer, Washington hypnotist, the Smith triplets, Wilma Rae, Willa Royce and Wilda Rita, with an accordion recital, and Santa Claus with gifts for the children, will provide the entertainment for the father-son-daughter dinner meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. in the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

County Firemen Complete Radio Network Plans

Mobile Sets To Be Installed By Jan. 1

Final arrangements were made yesterday to link Allegheny County fire companies in a radio network by the first of the year.

David E. Kirk, president of the Allegheny and Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association, said the City of Cumberland and 11 volunteer fire units in the county will receive a total of 20 mobile sets.

Details of the plan were completed at a meeting of Allegheny County members of the bi-county association yesterday afternoon at LaVale Fire Hall.

The radio sets, being made available to volunteer units by the Civil Defense Administration with the cooperation of the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners, will be delivered this month.

Base stations will be located at Cumberland and "Frostburg" fire stations, and a central antenna will be erected on Haystack Mountain. Cumberland will receive four mobile sets, Frostburg, Midland, Corrigansville, LaVale and Barton, two each, and Clarysville, Flintstone, Shaft, Baltimore Pike, Bowman's Addition and Bedford Road, one each.

Ten other volunteer units in the county have not yet joined the program, but Kirk said several are expected to come in after the hook-up is in operation.

Ray Sine, maintenance engineer for the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company's radio communications system, has donated his service as maintenance man for the first year of the network's operation.

Kirk was elected communications officer for the network. He will be responsible for licensing, operational procedure and training programs, compliance with Federal Communications Commission regulations, maintenance programs, stocking and distribution of parts, and preparation of operational logs.

Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, secretary of the bi-county association, was named finance officer. He will collect the annual maintenance assessment for the network. Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker of Cumberland was named chairman of a committee to set up operation procedures, and will work with Sine on signals and code systems.

Officers of the association are preparing resolutions to be sent to all member companies in the network concerning compliance with FCC rules.

William G. Barger, county Civil Defense chairman is in charge of arrangements for the radios through the Civil Defense Administration and the FCC. Kirk said any companies interested in joining the network may get the necessary information from Barger or from officers of the association.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Screen Jr., Falls Church, Va., announce the birth of a son in Columbia Hospital, Washington, Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Laverne Tichnell of here.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbaugh, 516 Columbia Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, RD 3, Keyser, a son Saturday.

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Riggelman, 469 Goethe Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garrett, Burlington, W. Va., a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bower, Hyndman, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant, Hyndman, a son Saturday.

Today's Sermonette

Today's Sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, and at The Presbyterian Church, Barton, by Rev. E. Ellwood Carey. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Living Words

By REV. E. ELLWOOD CAREY

In today's world torn with doubt, hatred, fear, and anxiety, there are many voices crying in the wilderness. We know them as the voice which tells us that there looms before us the inevitable third world war — the voice that tells us to eat, drink and be merry, and let the rest of the world go by — the voice that tells us we are headed toward physical destruction — the voice that tells us that there is no hope for the future but only despair awaits us. Yet all of these voices are as sounding brass because they are the voices of men.

There is one voice which rings true today. It is the voice that has been heard before in the ages past. This is the voice that the young child, Samuel, heard in the middle of the night; that Saul of Tarsus heard on the road to Damascus; that John heard in the loneliness of the island prison of Patmos. This has proven to be the voice of truth because it is the "voice of God which speaks to us through the Bible."

But the Bible has not always been considered the voice of God. It was first of all merely a record of the events of people's lives — their struggles, trials, anticipations and joy. Written by men who were motivated by a desire to communicate some message, truth, or idea, the Bible contains the familiar forms of literature. The men who wrote the different books of the Bible thought of their work in terms of literary endeavors.

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Operation S-D Day Set Wednesday

Drivers, Pedestrians Urged To Be Careful

S-D Day minus Two.

Reminiscent of World War II and the invasion of Europe or of another island in the Pacific?

In those days, D-Day meant intense preparation, careful coordination, and then a supreme effort involving the combined strength of thousands of men and machines, directed at one objective.

S-D Day — Wednesday — is like that in many ways. Careful planning and coordination are involved. The commander — Dwight D. Eisenhower — is the same man who organized D-Day for Europe. Only the objective is much different.

As Lynn Walker, executive chairman of the Western Maryland Safety Council points out:

"D-Day demanded the sacrifice of many lives to duty and patriotism. 'S-D Day asks only that there be no sacrifice of lives to thoughtlessness and negligence. 'If we all walk and drive as we would have others walk and drive, we can make Wednesday one day free of traffic fatalities in our nation.'"

Rev. Leo J. McCormick, director of parochial schools for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, yesterday pointed out the moral issues involved in "wanton carelessness which has life-and-death consequences for others."

Said Father McCormick: "The causes of accidents, such as driving when one's reflexes are subnormal due to fatigue, daydreaming or drinking; driving at unsafe speeds, with haste or in contempt of the rights of others; disregard of traffic signals and common sense rules of the road, are self-evident failures to practice the virtues of justice, prudence and charity."

Two Men Injured As Cars Collide In South End

Two men were admitted to Memorial Hospital last night for treatment of injuries suffered in a two-car collision at Virginia and Laing avenues.

They are James R. Thrasher Jr., Route 5, Somerset, Pa., driver of one of the vehicles, and Robert Wilson, 17, of Midland, who was riding with him.

Both were admitted for treatment and X-rays and were in good condition.

Officer Robert Gilpin said the car Thrasher was driving collided with a car driven by Arno S. Brown, Route 2, Keyser, at 8:11 p. m.

Police indicated both drivers will be charged with reckless driving. A Luke serviceman escaped injury last night on Route 50 near Romney, W. Va., when the car he was driving skidded on an icy curve, ran off the road and upset.

Romney State Police said the driver, Kenneth Lane Smith, Luke, and a passenger both escaped injury in the crash.

John C. Emswiler, Mathias, W. Va., was injured Saturday morning in an accident on W. Va., Route 259 near Yellow Springs.

Romney State Police said the car he was driving struck a car operated by Kenneth L. Heare, Yellow Springs, as the latter was turning into a driveway.

Police said the Emswiler car then hit the house of William F. Cline and was demolished as it hit a tree.

Emswiler has been summoned to appear for a hearing on failing to have his vehicle under control, and Heare for driving without an operator's license.

Del. Whitworth Loses Round In Regents Battle

University Report Secret, Says Judge

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Del. Horace P. Whitworth (R-Ala.) suggested today that the General Assembly ought to repeal the act which gives the University of Maryland a good deal of independence over its own affairs.

Only yesterday, Whitworth lost a legal round in his fight to make public a controversial report on the university's accreditation. Judge James K. Cullen refused to order the university's Board of Regents to give the Western Maryland lawmaker access to the report, which was made by the Middle States Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Judge James K. Cullen refused yesterday to order the university's Board of Regents to give Whitworth access to the report, which was made by the Middle States Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Arthur W. Sherwood, unsuccessful Republican candidate from Maryland's 4th Congressional District, injected the report into the 1954 political campaign.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university when the Middle States Assn. made its survey and Democratic candidate who unsuccessfully opposed Gov. McKeldin's run for re-election, refused to make the report public. So did the regents.

Judge Cullen ruled the report originated as a "confidential communication" among members of the Middle States Assn.

Whitworth sought to force release of the report by court action after McKeldin urged that it be published and Atty. Gen. Edward D. E. Rollins ruled the regents did not have to do so.

Whitworth leaned heavily on a provision in the act by which the General Assembly two years ago gave the university an unusual degree of autonomy.

The provision calls for the university to give the Board of Public Works or any member of the General Assembly "any information about any phase of operation of the university that may be requested."

Cullen ruled that Whitworth, who did not seek re-election to the House, had no right as an individual to the accreditation report under this provision.

Powers Differ
"The power of the General Assembly during a session, or acting through a committee after adjournment, is entirely different from that of an individual member of the Legislature acting on his own after adjournment," said the judge.

Whitworth's statement follows: "The adverse decision of Judge Cullen of Baltimore City Court was naturally a disappointment to me, but I have done all I am able to do in the matter at the present time, as a representative of the people of Maryland since my term of office expires in January and I was not a candidate for re-election."

"My sole purpose of the litigation was not political, as those of officials who have something to hide wish the public to believe. But it is my firm conviction that the people of Maryland have the right to know and should know all about their state university as a state agency, including its academic standing, its curriculum, student policies, as well as its finances, since they own and support it to the extent of over 18 million dollars each year."

"I have no personal curiosity about the report, but only had hoped that the court would uphold my convictions of what I believe to be the true intent of the legislature in its specific English language chosen and placed in the Autonomy Act, that is, 'The University shall provide any member of the General Assembly with any information about any phase of operation of the university that may be requested.'"

Legislation Needed
"The matter shall now be in the hands of future legislators of Maryland, either to regain their state sovereignty which they lost over a state agency, by repealing the Autonomy Act . . . or to drift along as representatives of the people, content to allow a small powerful group of citizens say, 'we' (Continued on Page 9, Col. 7)

The Weather

It was a generally cloudy but pleasant Sunday until dark, when a light snow began to fall here, turning to rain as the evening progressed. The weather station reported an official high of 40 and a low of 18, and it was 31 at 8 p. m. The humidity was an even 100 per cent at 6 p. m. as the snow and rain began.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

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UN Awaits Red China Answer

Ike's Foreign Policy Backed By Democrats

Fight Is Seen When 84th Congress Gets Into Domestic Issues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Eisenhower appears likely to get nearly solid Democratic backing for his present foreign policy course but can expect a battle in the opposition-controlled 84th Congress over power, tax, farm and some other domestic issues.

With his own party split over the handling of international problems, Eisenhower picked up strong support for his foreign policies today from Sen. Sparkman of Alabama, the 1952 Democratic vice presidential nominee.

Sparkman, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that after a bad start climaxed by "the disastrous Geneva conference," he believes Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles have "regained the initiative" with the help of Britain's decision to keep its troops on the European continent.

Pulled Out Of Fire
"That decision by Great Britain, agreeing to keep its military power on the continent for years to come, pulled the West out of the fire," Sparkman said. "Since then, the President and Dulles have kept the United States in a responsible leadership position."

Sparkman's remarks presented sharp contrast to recent complaints by Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, that the administration has not been acting strongly enough against communism in either Europe or Asia.

Knowland has called for the severing of diplomatic relations with Russia and a naval blockade of Red China, neither of which the President has indicated he is willing to undertake at this time.

Not As Extensive
Knowland said he does not believe the Eisenhower program will be as extensive as that presented to the 83rd Congress, and he said the lawmakers may be able to complete their work by July of next year, at the latest.

He said he hopes for early Senate action on the London agreements to rearm Western Germany, the mutual security pact with the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa and the Manila agreement on a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

Two members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Reps. Vorys (R-Ohio) and Richards (D-SC) returned today from a 28,000 mile official survey trip to 20 countries in the Far East, South Asia and the Middle East.

They said in a statement reviewing the trip, made for the committee:

"We believe a substantial majority of both parties in Congress will be willing to cooperate with the President and his advisers in formulating and implementing foreign policy measures to carry on our world leadership in the struggle against communism to achieve just and lasting peace."

Richards, as ranking Democrat, will be chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in the new Congress.

Playboy, Zsa Zsa Plan To Marry

CUADRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 12 (AP)—Playboy-diplomat Porfirio Rubirosa brought screen actress Zsa Zsa Gabor here to see the homefolks today. They said they plan to marry as soon as their current marriages are dissolved.

Miss Gabor said she has to wait a year for the divorce she was granted—on April 1—from actor George Sanders to become final. Rubirosa said his contemplated divorce from five-and-dime store heiress Barbara Hutton is in the hands of his lawyers and might be initiated in Mexico.

Hungarian-born Miss Gabor, who said she is heading back for the United States Wednesday, has had three husbands—Turhan Belge, a Turkish diplomat; hotelman Conrad Hilton and Sanders. Rubirosa had four wives—Flor de Oro Trujillo, daughter of this Republic's first family; French actress Danielle Darrieux, tobacco heiress Doris Duke and Miss Hutton.

Teachers Not Trained

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—More than 100,000 high school students in the nation are being taught mathematics and science by inadequately trained teachers, two professional groups declared today.

French Premier Answers School Message In Chalk

DAX, France, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France went back to the blackboard today for an exchange of messages with a group of French school children.

He was inspecting a new elementary school at Saint-Paul-Dax, when he saw this message written on the board:

"Monsieur le President, you who can do so much, give all the children of France a beautiful school like ours. Thanks for all the little children."

He took up a piece of chalk and added, underneath:

"I will do all I can," and signed it with his initials—P. M. F.

Retired Envoy, Hugh S. Gibson, Has Heart Attack

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (AP)—Hugh S. Gibson, retired U.S. diplomat who became director of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, died this morning shortly after arising for the day. He was 71.

The veteran diplomat, who had served the United States at many posts throughout the world until retirement 17 years ago and at dozens of international conferences died at his home outside Geneva. His valet was helping him dress when Gibson suffered a heart attack.

Gibson's son, Michael, 25, who was on a visit to Paris, returned hurriedly to Geneva. Gibson's wife died four years ago.

(In Washington, Secretary of State Dulles said he was deeply grieved by the news, saying Gibson had been a close personal friend for many years.

"Mr. Gibson was a man of unusual personal charm and wit and endeared himself to a wide circle of friends," Dulles said.

"The American people will, I know, regret the passing of this great American who served his country under the most difficult conditions with distinction and honor."

Although suffering from a broken bone in his foot and able to move around only in a wheelchair, Gibson had presided at the principal sessions of his committee's semi-annual meeting 10 days ago. He told the opening session of the 24-nation group that European political and economic stability for the next 10 years could be assured only through the emigration of five million Europeans.

Gibson, who started his career with the United States government as secretary of legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in 1908, was warmly praised for the accomplishments of the migration committee by representatives of many nations during the session.

Gibson, who called himself a diplomat who did "not wear spats," participated in virtually all of the international meetings, conferences and projects from 1914 until retirement in 1938.

He was secretary of the legation in Brussels during World War I, later served in London, Paris, Vienna and in 1919 was sent to Poland as first minister to that post-war nation.

He was envoy to Switzerland from 1924-27, Belgium 1927-32 and Brazil 1933-37. Because of his own limited income, he was said to have declined appointment by President Hoover as ambassador to the Court of St. James' in London.

Today's Chuckle

"Four years of college!" said the girl grad. "And whom has it got me?"

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Scientist And Family Safe After 48-Day Ocean Voyage

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (AP)—A U.S. atomic scientist who never before had gone to sea on his own was so elated today over his 48-day, 3,900-mile trip in a two-masted ketch from Japan to Hawaii that he talked of more voyages requiring three years.

"It was my first deep water sailing," said Dr. Earl L. Reynolds, 44, in an interview. His arrival with his wife, two children and three amateur Japanese crewmen yesterday aboard the 50-foot Phoenix ended prolonged anxiety over their safety.

The brave party skirted two typhoons. They weathered winter gales. They ran out of bread. They saw no land from Nov. 1 until they spotted the Molokai lighthouse in the Hawaiian Islands Friday night. They relied on the winds, using their kerosene-powered engine only for departing and landing.



Price Is Out Of Range

Benedict Barresi, left, and Ricky Baldwin, both 10, find the price on a toy robot just out of range as they look longingly at the toy during Saturday's fourth annual orphans' Christmas shopping tour at Gimbel's department store in New York. Five dollars was given each of the more than 1,000 children from orphan homes, recreation centers and underprivileged neighborhoods. The robot is priced at \$5.98.

Soviet Attempts To Rearm Satellite Countries Being Watched For Political Hint

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

The Soviet Union will hardly dare to arm its European satellites to the teeth without first generously lacing the satellite forces with Russian troops and commanders.

But if Moscow is to give substance to its recent threats, which openly were aimed at upsetting the Western European defense timetable, it must soon clothe the prospect of an Eastern version of NATO with a look of reality.

The moves the Russians make in this respect will be watched carefully by Western observers just as much for hints on the political winds behind the Iron Curtain as for the military considerations.

The most likely Soviet course would seem to be the creation of a Command of the North and a Command of the South, with Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, defense minister of Poland, heading the former, and Marshal Pyotr Panchevsky, defense minister of Bulgaria, directing the latter. For all practical purposes both men are Soviet marshals; Panchevsky is believed to be a Russian, and Rokossovsky, while Polish-born, was a Soviet army commander in World War II and was imposed upon the Poles by Moscow as their defense minister.

Over-all command would be retained in the hands of the Soviet Union as a participant in the "joint command." But it will be highly interesting to Western observers to note just which Soviet marshal inherits the job.

Whatever the military implications may be, the top assignment in such a combined command would have an important propaganda effect. Thus it might be considered likely the Soviet Union would trot out its most glittering military figure, Marshal Georgi Zhukov. He remains extremely popular with the Soviet armed forces, and since the new role would probably enhance his standing at home, it would have certain political overtones. Similarly, there would be political implications in the failure to assign the job to Zhukov.

As for the actual arming of the satellites, the Soviet Union can be expected to proceed most cautiously, particularly with regard to East Germany and Poland. The East German Communist leaders have indicated that the present force of 90,000 Volkspolizei (People's Police) would be the nucleus of an East German army. However, it seems unlikely the German contribution will expand much beyond that figure. If that had been considered safe it would have been accomplished as long as two years ago.

Count Succumbs
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 12 (AP)—Count Adrien van der Burght, 62, president of Belgium's Belga News Agency, died here today.

Ailing Pope Blesses Archbishop Ceremony
VATICAN CITY, Dec. 12 (AP)—A blessing from ailing Pope Pius XII closed the broadcast consecration today of the new archbishop of Milan, regarded in some Vatican circles as likely to succeed eventually as leader of the world's Roman Catholics.

Pope Pius listened by radio in his sickroom to the service at St. Peter's Basilica marking the elevation of an old friend and former Vatican prosecretary of state for ordinary affairs, Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, 57. The service closed with a message the Pope had recorded yesterday.

From there the Phoenix will go across the Indian Ocean and around South Africa to the east coast of South America, north to the United States, through the Panama Canal and back to Japan.

Premier Diem Appoints New Chief Of Staff

SAIGON, South Viet Nam, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Ngo Dinh Diem told the Army today he is ready to forgive supporters of Gen. Nguyen Van Hinh, ousted chief of staff. The Premier invited the dissidents to demonstrate their loyalty and announced the appointment of two new top Army leaders.

An unusual order of the day from Diem to the 200,000-man Army said Gen. Le Van Ty had been named chief of staff and Gen. Nguyen Van Vy inspector general. The two accepted their new posts after conferring with their brother officers and with the understanding they are to have a free hand in straightening out Army unrest resulting from the 70-day defiance of government orders by Gen. Hinh.

"My confidence in the Army remains unshakable and without a break," Diem said in the order of the day. "The National Army remains faithful. I know, to its high patriotic mission."

Diem referred to the government-Army feud before Hinh was removed by Bao Dai, chief of state, as the cause of "regrettable incidents" that cost precious time in girding South Viet Nam against the Communist threat. He said Ty and Vy had come up through the ranks and would understand the Army's needs and aspirations.

The Premier said the Army should bind itself to the people and help rebuild life in communities just liberated from the Communist-led Vietminh. This was a step toward giving the Army a more important role in reconstruction and unification.

Four Persons Perish In Fire

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 12 (AP)—Four persons perished today in a general alarm fire that gutted a 4-story brick and wood apartment block in downtown Haverhill.

The victims were identified as Alfred Laplante, 45; his wife, Eva, 43; Fred Bacigulapo, 63, and Mahlon Cutler, 44. The Laplantes and Cutler were found huddled on a fourth-story rear porch.

Most of the 25 occupants, many of them old age assistance recipients, made their way to safety after the fire was discovered by Richard Laplante, 16, son of the dead couple.

Young Laplante said he smelled smoke while eating breakfast and was greeted by dense smoke when he opened a fourth-floor hallway door. He said he raced down to the next floor and heard Bacigulapo in his room shouting for help and that he had thrown a cigarette at a pair some time earlier but missed.

There was no immediate estimate of damage from firemen who said the cause still was under investigation.

Shah To Visit Ike
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Shah of Iran, his medical check-up completed, rested here today preparatory to starting a visit in Washington tomorrow as the guest of President Eisenhower.

Rockefeller Group Is Irked By Fund Probes

Repetitious Investigations By Congressional Committees Hit

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Rockefeller Foundation today criticized congressional committees for conducting what it called "repetitious" probes of tax-free philanthropic funds based on "loosely framed" charges.

"If the same individuals act in both accusatory and adjudicative roles, injustice is the almost inevitable result," said Dean Rusk, president of the foundation, in the organization's annual report.

Specifically referring to special committees set up by Congress in 1952 and 1953 to investigate foundations, Rusk said the right to obtain information for effective legislation is "well recognized," then added:

"Repetitious investigation imposes unnecessary burdens upon those under scrutiny and adds little, if anything, to the information of the Congress.

"Investigations which are basically accusatory in character may, in the absence of great care, exceed the proper role of legislative investigation and infringe the established rights and privileges of those being investigated."

The report said that "charges loosely framed or unsupported by facts" damage reputable citizens and institutions, then added:

"That the Congress itself is concerned about investigative procedures is a hopeful sign that common sense and the traditional concepts of government by law will be sustained."

Rusk said a House investigation committee in May of this year "abruptly terminated" public hearings after hearing only one rebuttal witness following "testimony adverse to the foundations from a number of witnesses."

Submits Statement
The Rockefeller Foundation was among a number of groups which accepted a committee invitation to submit statements in connection with issues raised at the hearings.

The financial phase of the Rockefeller annual report showed the foundation spent \$16,771,582 during 1953.

The foundation, which gives money for research, education and special projects, said the funds were divided as follows:

Medicine and public health—\$3,820,000
Natural sciences and agriculture—\$5,429,000
Social sciences—\$3,597,000
Humanities, including grants for creative arts—\$1,763,000
Administration and support of field offices—\$2,011,000
Miscellaneous—\$152,000

Second Graders To Get Polio Shots If Results Good

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—A new group of school children—those in the second grade—will be given the Salk polio vaccine next year if present evaluation of its effectiveness shows satisfactory results.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today that the second termers would replace pregnant women as recipients of the inoculation, in line with the recommendation last week of the Assn. of State and Territorial Health Officers.

Pays Extra Fare

SINGAPORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Hollywood Actress Ava Gardner paid Air India excess fare of \$1,400 today to get out of Singapore after a film-plugging visit.

The excess weight of her luggage for the trip to Rome cost \$1,344 and she paid \$56 to have a sleeping compartment installed.

CIO Claims Nation's Taxes Burden To Lower Incomes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The CIO said today the nation's tax burden is "being shifted more and more on the shoulders of low and moderate income families," mainly through state and local tax policies.

The labor organization's monthly bulletin, "economic outlook," said that whereas federal taxes are "progressive" in the sense that rates rise according to ability to pay, most state and local taxes are regressive in that they take proportionately more "from those who are least able to pay."

The bulletin said that more than 59 per cent of all state tax revenues last year came from sales taxes levied on consumers, while only 17 per cent came from individual and corporate income taxes.

It said: "State and local tax collections already account for more than two-thirds of all tax revenue which is spent for civilian public services throughout the United States—for schools, highways, health, recreation, police protection and the rest."

Thirteen states "including some of the wealthiest" levy neither corporation nor individual income taxes, the report said, and 17 have no personal income tax. Among the wealthiest of these it listed Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Texas, Washington and West Virginia.

The report did not mention Indiana's gross income tax ranging from 1/4 of 1 per cent on merchants and farmers to 1 per cent on salaries and wages, with a \$1,000 exemption.

"It would come as no surprise that six of these states now raise at least 70 per cent of their total income from sales taxes," the study said.

48 Hours Pass After Request For Meetings

Too Early, Officials Say, To Think That Mission Is Failure

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—U.N. Officials spent today in anxious waiting for an answer from Red China on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's request for a meeting in Peiping soon after Dec. 26 to discuss release of 11 American fliers and other U.N. military personnel.

At 6 p.m., 48 hours had passed since the secretary general's cablegram to Communist China's Premier Chou En-lai was confirmed received in Shanghai.

But a spokesman for Hammarskjold said it was too soon to begin thinking about any deadline to mark failure of the mission given the secretary general by the U.N. General Assembly Friday.

Adopted Resolution
Over Soviet bloc objections, the Assembly adopted a resolution condemning Red China for violation of the Korean armistice agreement in declining to return Allied military prisoners. The Assembly asked Hammarskjold to do what he could to get them released.

Hammarskjold sent his cablegram late Friday, in effect asking the Peiping regime whether he would be allowed to come there to plead the U.N. case personally with Chou. Saturday night, 24 hours after it was known the cable had reached Red China, he made the text public.

Without mentioning the condemnation feature of the resolution, Hammarskjold informed Chou he felt a special responsibility in the case and asked him to set the date for meeting if Chou agreed to let him take up the matter personally.

It was also hinted here that whatever appeal could be made through Sweden and India to get a friendly answer from Peiping would not be overlooked. Hammarskjold's nephew, Peder Hammarskjold, is Swedish charge d'affaires in Peiping. India has an ambassador there.

No Direct Answer
But at a late hour Sunday there was no direct answer from the Communist regime, no sign of an answer through diplomatic channels, not a significant word on Peiping radio which often tips Communist China's actions.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said they thought Hammarskjold's bid would succeed and that he might even win release of the fliers, whom the Communists accuse of being spies.

A British informant here said that Britain, rebuffed by the Chinese when they pleaded Washington's case directly, also was avoiding any activity now. Britain and 14 other Korean War allies sponsored the resolution with the United States.

Jets Collide, Pilots Killed
GIG HARBOR, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Two Sabrejet planes collided in midair this morning, about 20 miles southwest of here.

One pilot was killed, and the other was missing and feared dead, the Pierce County sheriff's office reported.

The planes were from McChord Air Force base near Aberdeen, and scene of the accident is west of the base, across Puget Sound.

Deputy Sheriff George Janovich, reported from the scene that the two planes crashed to earth about a half a mile apart.

Witnesses said they saw an explosion—a "ball of flame"—in the air about 7:00 a.m. and watched the stricken crafts plummet to earth.

Janovich radioed in at 9:04 a.m. that the wreckage of the first plane had been found. Later, after the twisted remnants of the second jet had been located by searchers, Janovich reported that one pilot had been located dead and that the other still was being sought.

Douses Mattress Fire In Bath Tub
CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—A convention from Dallas, Tex., had a hot time in Chicago early today. His mattress caught fire, but once he had wrestled it into the bathtub in his hotel room the situation was well in hand.

He was E. H. Cary, 41, an investment banker attending a convention.

St. Mary's Student Wins Third Place In CWV Contest

Ridgeley PTA Plans Christmas Program

The Ridgeley Elementary School will present its Christmas program at the December meeting of the Elementary School P. T. A. to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Featured in the program will be the entire first grade in a motion song entitled "To Santa", a 65 piece-uniformed rhythm band of second and third grade pupils, and a choir of 80 boys and girls of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades.

Ellen Jewell, second grade, will direct the 45 member rhythm band in three Christmas selections, and William Mickey, sixth grade, will be the narrator in "What Is Christmas", a two-part two-scene intermediate grade production in song and narration.

Selections by the choir of 80 voices will include "O Christmas Tree", "Jingle Bells", "Up on the House Top", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "Deck the Hall", "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town", "Joy to the World", "C Little Town of Bethlehem", "Birthday of a King", and "Silent Night".

Gary Blake, Sixth Grade student at St. Mary's School, won third prize in the statewide essay contest conducted by the Department of Maryland, Catholic War Veterans.

The essay topic was "What Mary Immaculate Means To Me." The third prize, a \$25 defense bond, will be presented to Blake at a dinner in the American Legion Home in Towson Sunday at 6 p. m.

The presentation will be made by Rev. Dr. Leo J. McCormick, superintendent of schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Blake was one of the three local winners in the essay contest sponsored in Cumberland by Victor Tamboille Post #712, Catholic War Veterans.

His essay and those of the two other chosen as the three best, Nancy Lee Stallings, of St. Peter and Paul School, and Mary Ann Hiner, of St. Mary's School, were entered in the state contest.

The three local winners in a poster contest also sponsored by the Victor Tamboille Post on the topic, "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas," failed to place in the state event.

The local poster winners were Cynthia Parsons of St. Peter and Paul School and Becky Morris and Mildred McCusker, both of St. Mary's School.

Diehl To Head Express Office

Edward Diehl, 1608 Holland Street Extended, has been named agent in charge of the Railway Express Company at Annapolis.

He is married to the former Miss Margaret Blaker and they have three children, two daughters and a son. The family will move to Annapolis after the Christmas holidays.



Different accessories can make evening fashions of the clothes you wear in the daytime.

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

You can turn day into night, fashionably speaking, with a change of accessories. The Powers Girls do it. Study their ways, and learn how to stretch your own wardrobe so as to be well-dressed on every occasion.

Peggy Sawyer has a deep brown suit which she accessorizes for day with a furry beige cloche and brown leather handbag. She dresses it for evening with a white satin beret, white kid gloves, and a white fur ascot—elegant, but inexpensive.

Ruth Ayer's favorite daytime costume is a charcoal dress matched in color by a nubby jacket. With these she wears a single strand of pearls, button earrings, a turquoise beret and

gloves. The difference between day and night for Ruth is merely this difference in accessories: she substitutes a velvet coat for the heavy jacket, flashing rhinestone earrings for her pearls, and adds a luxurious fox muff.

Day-to-Night Tweed

Even a tweed suit can change its personality with the hours. Betty Walker's salt-and-pepper tweed looks smart and tailored when she brightens it for town with flaming orange accents. (She

chooses orange to emphasize the creamy undertones of her skin.) For evening, Betty's suit looks glamorous—with a large black velvet bag, velvet pumps, and ropes of pearls at its open collar.

Your clothes can cross the hours between daylight and dark just as easily. Accessories make the transition. But before you think in terms of accents, plan your basics.

Models' Rules

These are the Powers Girls' rules: 1. Be sure a fashion you contemplate buying is appropriate to your way of life. 2. Make certain it is functional—its fabric fine, its details simple. 3. Consider its adaptability: will it do multiple duty, as the fashions described above? 4. Choose one good garment rather than two for the same price.

Shopping by the rules develops a sound, all-purpose wardrobe. You'll never be without the right thing to wear if you abide by them, supplementing basics with daytime and evening accessories for all-the-time chic.

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Record Kettle Collection Made By Fort Hill Students

A new record in Salvation Army Christmas kettle collections for the second Saturday of December was set by a volunteer group of Fort Hill High School youths.

Saturday's total was \$307.30 as compared with \$115.85 on the second Saturday last year. This marked the first time that teenagers have manned the kettles, mainly because of funds for the annual

Christmas baskets provided by the Salvation Army for the needy.

Donations at the Kettle House, Baltimore, and Centre streets, amounted to \$163.40; near the Second National Bank \$53.10; in front of G. C. Murphy store \$42.05; in front of Burton's \$27.30, and at the corner near Montgomery Ward's \$21.45.

Collections in Frostburg totaled \$409.38 with Rotary Club members accounting for \$261.51 and the Lions Club \$192.87. This Saturday the Cumberland kettles will be manned by service clubs personnel, according to Capt. Daniel K. Biggs, Salvation Army leader here.

Welfare Luncheon Planned Friday

Thomas J. S. Waxter, head of the Maryland State Department of Public Welfare, will be here Friday for a joint luncheon meeting of the Allegany County Welfare Board, Allegany County Commissioners, State Senator Robert B. Kimble and members of the Allegany County delegation. The luncheon will get under way at 12:15 p. m. in Fort Cumberland Hotel. Waxter will outline problems concerning public welfare on state and county levels.

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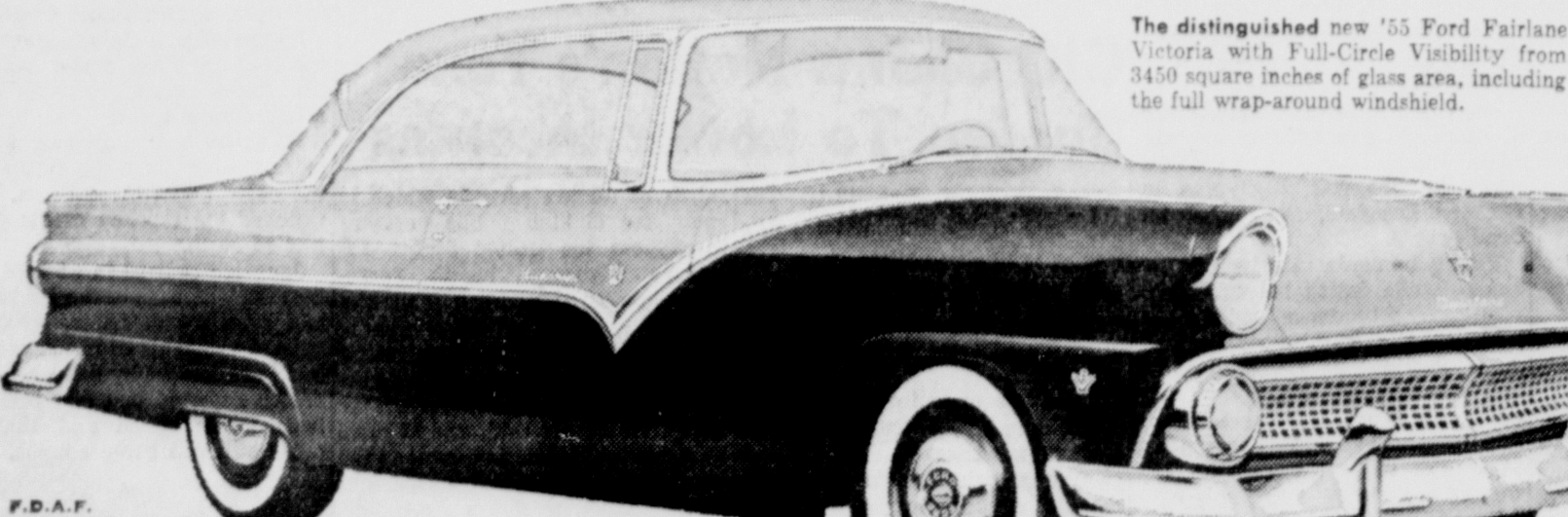
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Barton Firemen List Changes In By-Laws

Company Also Plans Annual Election

BARTON — Barton Hose Company No. 1, at a recent meeting, made several changes in the by-laws effective the first of January, 1955.

The age limit of joining the fire company has been changed to be from 21 years of age to 40 years of age.

The position of secretary, recording secretary and financial secretary will be changed, so that the recording secretary will take care of minutes and correspondence, and the financial secretary will collect dues and draw and issue orders on the treasury. Under the former by-laws, the recording secretary drew orders for checks.

The Chief of Police will be relieved of the duty to take care of the coats and boots, and the Captain of Reels will assume this responsibility.

The fire company will attend church as a group on two designated dates, the week preceding February 19, the Barton Hose anniversary celebration, and the week preceding October 9, Fire Prevention Week, with the church to be selected at that time.

Any new members coming into Barton Hose Company will be required to take with the first year of probation, the fire training course, providing a class is being sponsored by the company.

Wilbur Johnson, president, states that members are admitted on a one-year probation. Nomination of officers was held and further nominations and the election will be held December 20.

Jesse Kimble, in charge of the armory, was given permission to have a new switch-box installed for the Barton armory and club room.

The fire company will join Barton Post No. 189, American Legion, and the Barton Rod and Gun Club in sponsoring the annual Christmas treat for community children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dill, manager of the Barton theatre, will provide the show for the Christmas party for the children. The date will be announced.

Haberlein Says He Will Resign City Office

FROSTBURG — Edward J. Ryan, city attorney, advised the Mayor and City Council that after checking Maryland laws he is of the opinion that Paul Haberlein, police commissioner, would not be eligible to hold the office of City Commissioner and also accept the office as deputy sheriff.

Ryan said: "I have checked into this matter and found that Article 35 of the Bill of Rights, provides that 'no person shall hold, at the same time, more than one office of profit, created by the Constitution or Laws of this State.'

"In 1953, Chapter 295 of the Laws of Maryland, provides that the sheriff shall appoint five deputies. It, therefore is apparent that a deputy sheriff is an office created by the laws of the State. Likewise, Haberlein was serving as a City Commissioner under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, providing for the creation of the office in connection with the affairs of the City of Frostburg."

Haberlein stated that after receiving Ryan's letter it leaves him no choice but to resign his position as Police Commissioner at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Perry W. Myers said he could make no comment other than he was sorry to hear the news, and that Haberlein had made an excellent commissioner and would be missed from the board.

A successor to Haberlein will probably be named at the first meeting of the New Year on January 3.

Hyndman PTA Meets Tuesday

HYNDMAN — The fourth Parent-Teachers Association meeting of the 1954-55 term will be held in the Londonderry Grade School Building, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Devotions will be in charge of Rev. Raley.

The program will consist of a report on a trip to Florida to the "Cafeteria Management Convention" by James Owens, school board director and H. M. Carpenter, cafeteria manager. Also three little plays by Londonderry Students under the direction of Mrs. Ona Bruner will be presented. Titles of plays are: "Carolers are Kind," "When the Christmas Tree Talks," and "The Ways to the Inn."

Mr. Eye, district scoutmaster, will be at the meeting to discuss organizing Cub Scouts, and will also show film regarding Cub Scouts. Candy will also be sold after the meeting.

OES Jingle Party

LONA CONING — A jingle party was held by Martha Washington Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star, on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Main Street.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the holiday meeting. Election of officers was held also.

DEATHS and FUNERALS

JOSEPH KLAWAN

Joseph Klawan, 83, Washington-Lee Apartments, prominent retired jeweler and real estate operator, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Thursday.

Mr. Klawan, who operated a jewelry business in downtown Cumberland for many years, was a resident of the city for 55 years. He was born in Lithuania.

A member of B'er Chayim Congregation, he was a charter member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club and also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Esther (Platt) Klawan, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Faye Hersch and Mrs. A. J. Mirken, both of this city; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Gerstein, Pittsburgh.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home where services will be conducted today at 11 a. m. by Rabbi Daniel Lowy, spiritual leader of B'er Chayim. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Maurice Milberg, David Seigel, Allan Hirsch, Paul Steinberger, Dr. Samuel Jacobson and Herbert Platt. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

MRS. IDA MAYBELLE MURPHY

DEER PARK — Mrs. Ida Maybelle Murphy, 72, widow of Franklin Murphy, died yesterday in Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Born on June 25, 1872, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah (Yokum) King.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of the Dunkard Church, Swallow Falls.

Surviving children include Grover Murphy, Deer Park; Mrs. William Uhl, Deer Park; Mrs. Mary Goss, Mrs. Charles Munday and Mrs. Claude Beckman, Mt. Lake Park; John Murphy, Corinth, W. Va.; Mrs. William Keiper, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Elbert Hersman; Joseph Murphy, Sykesville, and Mrs. Ralph Beckman, Glendale, Ohio.

Six great-grandchildren and 24 grandchildren survive in addition to a sister, Mrs. Jenny Griffith, Kitzmiller, and two brothers, E. B. King, Morgantown, W. Va., and Abe King, Deer Park.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the United Brethren Church, Loch Lynn, with Rev. Blair Burr officiating and Rev. Zenas Mellett assisting.

Interment will be in Ours Cemetery, Mt. Lake Park.

The body is at the Bolden Funeral Home in Oakland.

MRS. MINNIE WILLS

WESTERNPORT — Mrs. Minnie Wills, 80, former resident of here, died Saturday in an Amarillo, Texas, hospital. She had been in ill health for a month.

A native of Westernport, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krampf. She was the widow of William H. Wills and resided at Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Mullins.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Rayner Wills, Baltimore; a brother, Charles Krampf, Ridgeley, six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The body will be brought to the Boal Funeral Home here today. Services will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. James Episcopal Church by Rev. Kenneth Wilson, rector. Burial will be in the Philips Cemetery.

WILLIAM BURKETT
CLAIRTON, Pa. — William Burkett, 74, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad Company trainmaster, died Saturday morning at his home after a short illness.

He was a native of Bedford Valley, Pa., and is survived by his widow, the former Miss Agnes Stuart of Thomas, W. Va.; three sons, Horace, of California; Eugene, and Arthur, of Clairton; and a daughter, Mrs. Willa Miller, of Clairton. He had a number of nieces and nephews in the Cumberland area.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Clairton.

LONG SERVICES
Services for Mrs. Valeria Long, 86, of 816 Hill Top Drive, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in Davis Memorial Methodist Church by Rev. Karl L. Grove, pastor, and Rev. C. S. Reckley. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Shank, Delvan Gannor, Asa J. Fresh, Russell Valentine, Boyd Garland and James Newcomb. The body will remain at the Stein Funeral Home until today at 1:30 p. m.

CHARLES JANKEY
OAKLAND — Charles Jankey, 86, died Friday night in Week's Nursing Home.

Mr. Jankey was born May 6, 1868 at Deer Park, a son of the late John and Mary (Bobbitt) Jankey. He held membership in the Lutheran Church.

Prior to coming here, he resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jankey, Cumberland. He leaves 12 nephews and nieces, 13 great nieces and nephews and 28 great great nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted yesterday by Rev. Charles W. Carlson. Interment was in Deer Park Cemetery.

POWERS FUNERAL
Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Powers, 86, of 411 Valley Street, who died Friday at Sacred Heart Hospital, will be celebrated today at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg.

Pallbearers, all members of the Cumberland Police Department, will be Kenneth Morrissey, Charles W. Thompson, George Pfeiffer, Warren Brehm, Ralph Buser and Carl Williams.

MRS. NETTIE KIDWELL

AUGUSTA, W. Va. — Mrs. Nettie K. Kidwell, 65, widow of O. P. Kidwell, died yesterday morning at her home near Slanesville, W. Va.

She was born in the Slanesville area, a daughter of the late J. R. and Lilly Grapes.

Surviving are four sons, Benjamin, Wallace and Roger Kidwell, all of Pontiac, Mich., and Junior, of Slanesville; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Rachelle, Pontiac, and Mrs. Helen Combs, Slanesville, and a brother, Benjamin Grapes, Slanesville.

A funeral service will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Salem Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

ALFRED MALON PUGH

Alfred Malon Pugh, 80, of 6 Virginia Avenue, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. He was a retired B&O Railroad Company conductor.

Mr. Pugh, a native of Capon Bridge, W. Va., was a son of the late Malon C. Pugh and Rebecca Jane (Nixon) Pugh. His wife, Mrs. Edith M. (Hodges) Pugh, died in 1935. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah C. Inskip and Miss Elizabeth Pugh, both at home, and two nephews, James D. and David Pugh.

Mr. Pugh began his career with the B&O at the age of 12 years as a caller in Keyser. For a short time he was a blacksmith in the shops in Cumberland and then in 1900 became a brakeman in the Keyser yards. In 1903 he was promoted to conductor in the Keyser yards and he retired in 1937. At that time he was the oldest B&O man in point of service in Keyser.

His two brothers, Thomas W. and James L. Pugh, were both B&O engineers. Thomas died in 1949 and James in 1950. At that time the brothers had a total service of 130 years with the railroad.

Services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. in the Mt. Union Church, Slanesville, W. Va., with Rev. Louis Chastain officiating.

Burial will take place in the Mt. Union Cemetery, Slanesville.

MRS. ALICE CARR

PETERSBURG — Mrs. Alice Carr, 80, widow of W. S. Carr, died Saturday at her home here after a year's illness.

Born August 23, 1874 at Mouth of Seneca, she was a daughter of the late James H. and Hannah (Lough) Good. Her husband died December 2, 1943. She was a member of Pleasant View EUB Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Armentrout, Parsons, and three sons, G. D. Good, Davis; W. A. Good, Timberville, Va., and Walter Good, Cass. A son preceded her in death.

The body will be taken from the Schaeffer Funeral Home at 11:30 a. m. to Pleasant View EUB Church, near Mouth of Seneca, for a funeral service at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Rev. B. S. Spitzer, Franklin, will officiate, assisted by Rev. C. P. Hinkle and Rev. W. B. Obaugh. Interment will be in Boggs Cemetery.

ANDERSON RITES

WESTERNPORT — Rites for Mrs. Ella Jane Anderson, 76, of 164 Spruce Street, who died Friday, will be conducted today at 2 p. m., from the Boal Funeral Home by Rev. Clyde W. Ash, pastor of Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

ALLISON FUNERAL
Rites will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Kight Funeral Home for Gabriel Harrison Allison, 42, of 317 Footer Place, who was found dead of a heart attack while on a hunting trip Thursday.

Rev. B. F. Hartman, pastor of Fairview Methodist Church, and Rev. E. R. Hanshaw, pastor of Flintstone Methodist Church, will officiate with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers will be Donald and Ernest Shriver, Hetzel Piper, Leslie Wigfield, Harold Chaney and Harry Jackson.

BARNHART RITES

A requiem mass for Joseph W. Barnhart, 80, of 49 Lamont Street, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

The body is at the George Funeral Home where the rosary will be recited today at 8 p. m.

MITCHELL RITES

A requiem mass will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church for Jean Marie Mitchell, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Frantztown, who was killed when she was struck by an automobile accident Friday on Bedford Road.

Pallbearers for the funeral service will be William Kasekamp, Carl Roboson, William Elfritz, and Donald Davidson. Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Past Masters To Meet

The annual meeting of the Past Masters Association of Western Maryland will be held on Monday, December 20, at the Masonic Temple, Cumberland.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner starting at 6:15 p. m.

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Tri Towns Offer Decoration Prizes For Area Homes

PIEDMONT — The Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce will offer prizes for the best decorated homes during the Christmas holidays season.

The best decorated home will receive a cash prize of \$10 and \$7 for second best. Honorable mention will be given the runner up.

The judging will take place between Christmas and New Year and out of town judges will be sought to make the decisions.

Plans for the project were made at a recent meeting of the association at the Piedmont Library.

Grantsville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Swartzwelder recently attended the Southern States annual meeting in Richmond, Va. Claud Pope, Salisbury, Pa., was official delegate for W. Harold Miller Store, and Lewis Speicher of Addison, was a delegate for E. S. Duckworth Store.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Carder and son Raymond, Mrs. Frank Rakes and children of Beaver, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carder and son, Baltimore and Betty Carder and son, Elizabeth, N. J. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Stahl, Little Crossing, Route 40.

Paul Livengood, returned to his home near Falls Church, Va. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Livengood who is a patient in the Myersdale Community Hospital.

Mrs. Livengood fell when she got out of a car on her return from attending church and fractured her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Ruth Ann and Billy, returned to their home in Hagerstown, after visiting Mrs. Grimm's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knecht, Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence and son, Meyersdale and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kamp were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kamp.

Robert Grotfelty, returned to Baltimore, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grotfelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer and daughters Vicky and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stout, all of Morgantown; Mrs. Mary Stout, Columbus, and Willard Gortner, Keyser, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Edwards and son Coit of Norfolk, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Charles I. Bevans, returned to Arlington, Va. Wednesday evening after spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Eva Bevans Beachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bittinger, returned to Baltimore, after visiting his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Bittinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster A. Riggs and son visited relatives in Rowlesburg.

Mrs. Lucinda Durst, recently visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Durst, Garrett, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk and son, Waynesburg, Pa. were recent guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender.

Students At FSTC To Meet New Prexy

FROSTBURG — R. Bowen Hardesty, new president of Frostburg State Teachers College, will be officially introduced to the student body at an assembly today at 10 a. m. in the auditorium.

The administration and faculty will also be introduced.

Hardesty will be presented by Dean Ivan C. Diehl and David Dunn Jr., president of the Student Congress.

Mt. Savage Boosters To Meet Tonight

MT. SAVAGE — The regular membership meeting of the Band Parents and Boosters Club of Mt. Savage High School will be held today at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The band will give a Christmas program and refreshments will be served.

Parents of all band members and all those interested in the band are invited to attend.

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Grantsville Homemakers Have Party

GRANTSVILLE — The Christmas party of the Grantsville Homemakers Club was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Folk, with 19 members attending. Mrs. Iva Mickey read the Christmas story and led in prayer. A sewing meeting and music meeting were announced for January. Program books for the new year were given out. Minutes for the October and November meetings were read and approved. It was decided to extend an invitation to the Country Clubs for Achievement Day to be held in Grantsville next fall. Mrs. Herbert Layman was appointed Civil Defense Chairman.

A Christmas program was carried out by singing carols.

Mrs. Allen Baker and Mrs. Carrie Beachy read about Christmas customs around the world. Mrs. Raymond Loebel read a poem "A Little Girl at Christmas" and Mrs. Joseph Dolan read.

There'll Always Be A Christmas. Mrs. Harold Miller read Peter Marshall's Christmas sermon "Let's Keep Christmas". The committee composed of Mrs. Lee Beachy, Mrs. Iva Mickey, Mrs. Henry L. Durst, Mrs. Mark Miller and Mrs. Don Prichard served refreshments. Instead of an exchange of gifts members contributed to a fund for sending 2 CARE packages to Korea. All joined in singing "Silent Night" at the close of the meeting.

Marsh Heads Victory Post

WESTERNPORT — Lonnie Marsh was elected commander of Victory Post 155, American Legion recently at the Post Home. He succeeds Howard Blackburn who sent a written resignation to the meeting. Marsh was previously first vice commander.

Vincent Laffey was selected first vice commander, succeeding Marsh; Harry Harris, second vice commander and Paul Stevens, chaplain.

Thomas Fahey, the former second vice commander, and Elton McKenzie, the former chaplain, both resigned.

Maple Grove Aid Society Meets

GRANTSVILLE — Maple Grove Ladies Aid Society, met at the church with Mrs. Perry Wilburn and Mrs. Park Hetrick in charge of a Christmas program. Most of the members present had part in telling the Christmas story interspersed with the singing of Christmas Carols.

The president had charge of the business meeting. Christmas boxes are being sent to the boys in the service. The project for next month is clothing for an orphanage in Korea.

The group will sponsor The Clericus Chorus of Bridgewater College at Grantsville School, April 9.

There were 17 members and two visitors, Wanda and Kathryn Resh present.

Fifty-five sick calls were made. Secret sisters were revealed and new names chosen. Refreshments were served also to members of the Men's Organization who met at the church the same evening. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Butler.

Women Of Moose Get Top Award

PIEDMONT — Piedmont Chapter 925, Women of the Moose received a congratulatory letter informing them by the Grand Recorder of the order in the USA that it is the top chapter in the district.

The district includes eight chapters in the eastern part of the state.

Senior Regent Daisy Dick will preside as conference leader at the mid-winter conference at Charles Town January 30.

This is the second consecutive year that Piedmont has been the top chapter and had the honor of leading the conference. The chapter also attained the honor in 1951.

Harry Miller Named To Head Dimes Drive

WESTERNPORT — Harry Miller, president of the Westernport and Lake Lions Club will head the March of Dimes campaign. It will run through the month of January. He will be assisted by members of the Lions' club.

Other organizations will be invited to cooperate. The Social Welfare Club will assist in sponsoring an annual dance held in connection with the drive.

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Girls 4-H Club Christmas Party Set For Dec. 20

FROSTBURG — At a recent meeting of the Frostburg Girls 4-H Club, Morgan, vice president, presided, and plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 20. A nominating committee consisting of Carol Valentine, Linda Wiebrecht and Marion Lemert was appointed.

The program committee for the Christmas party consists of Charlotte Richardson, April Richardson, Janet Forree, Carol McKenzie and Carol Poole, and refreshments will be served by Sue Plummer, Peggy Buckalew, Darlene Logue, Sally Pugh and Betty Kemp.

Volunteer Firemen Urge Safety Practices With Yule Greetings

LONA CONING — Posters will be distributed by the volunteer firemen of Allegany County in conjunction with fire precautions at the Christmas season.

The poster has greetings from Santa Claus riding a fire truck and on the fire hose at the side is inscribed, "Use flameproof tree decorations."

The greetings from your firemen is — "pay strict attention to fire prevention, be careful with candles and open fires, check all tree wiring for defects, play safe and live to enjoy a Happy New Year."

The bulletin is posted through the Fire Prevention Bureau of Maryland State Firemen's Association, of which David E. Kirk is a member of the Fire Prevention committee.

The club will hold its annual sale of Christmas trees on the Bruce High School grounds on Saturday and Sunday December 18 and 19. All members will help with the sale.

The money realized from this project will be used for charitable purposes.

Monday Morning, December 13, 1954

Maybe The Davis Cup Is Heading Homeward

Is the Davis Cup coming home to roost? A few weeks ago not many tennis experts would have given the United States much chance to recover the trophy from Australia, where it has lodged for the last four years. Trabert and Seixas, America's cup veterans, aren't so young as they were, and Seixas has a tendency to erratic form.

Australia has a whole crop of youthful players of top caliber. American players tend to reach peak form in the late summer and to fall off by December, when the Australian summer begins. Some writers have suggested that a slight difference in the earth's gravitational pull down under throws the Americans' timing off.

But Australians were jittery over a psychological contagion that struck their leading players on the eve of the Davis Cup challenge round. The 20-year-old Hoad, star of the 1953 challenge round, lost a straight set match to Seixas the other day in the Victorian championships. A few days earlier Hoad had announced that he was "fed up" with tennis.

Hartwig, who recently won the New South Wales tournament, hardly put up a struggle as he lost to his compatriot Rosewall. Rosewall, to be sure, seemed unaffected, but he can hardly carry the team to victory all by himself. And the barnstorming Americans seem to be in somewhat sharper form than they were a year ago.

What's the matter with the boys down under? Some Australian sportswriters, looking for a scapegoat, are blaming team manager Hopman for the severe training rules he enforces. This is an inadequate explanation even if true. Hopman's methods worked before. But Australians may be afraid they are going to lose the cup which the U. S. has held almost 40 per cent of the time since it was put in competition.

These Days

By George E. Sokolsky

Universalism

I recently listened to two speeches which impressed me profoundly. One was by Professor Gilbert Highet of Columbia University; the other by Father Theodore Hesburgh president of Notre Dame.

The Highet speech was delivered to a father-son dinner at Columbia which was in itself a novelty for me. In my day, at the same institution, the only relationship that a father had to the university was that he signed his name to the checks, and that he was given two tickets to see his son get a diploma.

The idea of fathers and sons sitting down to turkey and the fixings among deans and other university big shots intrigued me and so I went, anticipating a trying evening. Instead I was delighted by a brilliant address on the pleasures of learning by a Scotsman who apparently has learned everything from Aristotle to the Japanese game of Go.

In these days of over-specialization, the universalist is rare. Sometimes he is called a humanist which I think is a dastardly word because it makes him the center of the universe, which he cannot be as long as God is. I like the word, universalist, as applied to the scholar whose mind is big enough to try to encompass the whole of human knowledge and experience, and whose spirit is so rich that it can import an enthusiasm among the young to do more than to train for a livelihood.

Perhaps the reason why so many of our so-called great men seem so small, so cowardly at times, is that their reputation for greatness arises from their proficiency in the use of a particular tool.

A man may be chairman of the board of directors of a bank or a general in the Army or a successful manufacturer of automobiles or a doctor or lawyer or anything without training his mind to think in universal, philosophic terms. While he can do his job excellently and achieve astonishing success, he may also be as stupid as a backward child about a great historic problem that ultimately can destroy our civilization and therefore him and all his achievements.

It is even difficult for him to understand how narrow his compass is because he is so elevated by his own success in his small world. This, Professor Highet conveyed to the young men when he opened to their view the glories of continuing civilizations and the richness of a life devoted to their understanding.

Father Hesburgh was addressing a private dinner on the program of changing curricula at Notre Dame where the various colleges are being made over on a theory apparently that an intelligent man can learn how to use tools, but he first needs to be intelligent. It is much easier to turn out a lawyer or an engineer than to fashion the mind of a man so that he understands why he is a lawyer or an engineer. It comes down to the question that runs through all the thinking in the Old Testament—What is man?

After all, if man is only a product of the tools he uses to earn his livelihood, Karl Marx was right. But if man is more than that, if he possesses understanding, personality, the capacity to differentiate between right and wrong, then he is a moral creature whose grounding is deep in the philosophy of the Judeo-Christian civilization.

Father Hesburgh did not put it that way but what came to me as he spoke was that Notre Dame is answering the challenge of Marxism, of the pragmatic, atheistic, materialist concepts so current throughout the world that science is the be-all and end-all of human effort, that man can survive as a civilized being without moral consciousness. Science is, after all, a tool, a technique, a method of discovering items in a complicated cosmos. The question is, what does one do with the vast treasury of data that science discloses; how is it all to be related to the life and growth of man?

Philosophy points the way to a synthesis of human knowledge based on morality which is God's richest gift to man. When a university gears its courses to a broader understanding of these problems, it will surely turn out not only skilled manipulators of machines and techniques but intelligent men with some knowledge of the universals of our civilization.

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There'll Always Be A Back Seat



Adlai Stevenson Presents Complex Picture For '56

By Stewart Alsop

WASHINGTON
Adlai E. Stevenson, according to those who have seen him at close quarters recently, is a thoroughly relaxed politician—surprisingly relaxed, for a man so given to agonizing over difficult decisions.

His friends have a simple explanation for Stevenson's untense attitude. Stevenson, they say, has concluded that the difficult decision which faces him—whether to try again in 1956—is largely out of his hands. Moreover, he quite genuinely does not greatly care which way the decision goes. This attitude springs, in turn, from Stevenson's analysis of the political situation.

In the first place, the Democratic leader has told friends that he is assuming that President Eisenhower will run again. Some of those around him think—perhaps wishfully—that Eisenhower will bow out. They point to the bad trouble which Eisenhower will surely have in the next two years, and to the evidence that both the President and especially Mrs. Eisenhower want a few years of untroubled rest.

But it is obvious that the pressure on Eisenhower to run will be extraordinarily heavy in 1956, if only because the Republican party looks more and more as though it would come apart at the seams if he withdrew. Stevenson accepts the majority view—that this pressure will be so heavy that Eisenhower cannot possibly resist it.

Admits Ike's Popularity
In the second place, unlike some wishful Democrats, Stevenson acknowledges that Eisenhower is still remarkably popular. He has told friends that Eisenhower could beat any Democratic candidate of today—and he made no exceptions. Moreover, bar a depression, terrible trouble abroad, or the total, visible disintegration of the Republican party, Eisenhower is likely to remain a most formidable candidate two years from now—perhaps still an unbeatable candidate.

In this situation—or so his friends purport to believe—Stevenson would not be unhappy to sit this one out. He has not said so in so many words. But his attitude suggests that he will not object strongly if some one else takes on the job of being Eisenhower's sacrificial lamb. Stevenson is only fifty-four, his friends point out, and he might do far better to wait until 1960.

This, it should be said, is the relaxed Stevensonian attitude toward 1956 as interpreted by his friends. Those who are not his friends—notably some of those close to former President Truman—say, in effect that this apparent indifference to 1956 is all a cleverly contrived front.

They point to the election of Paul Butler of Indiana as national Democratic chairman. This, they claim, was a brilliantly executed coup by Stevenson. The election of Butler was supposedly managed by former chairman Stephen Mitchell, while Stevenson remained, ostensibly, above the battle. But according to some Trumanites—who are in a less forgiving mood than the former President himself—Stevenson actually masterminded the whole operation, including the deal to get southern support for Butler by dropping the loyalty oath.

At any rate, Butler's election

Baering Down On The News

By Arthur "Bugs" Baer

In that peaceful atomic co-existence there will be more than hairpins to straighten out.

First place how can you cut-in on a Russian dancing by himself?

It will be the mamba against the Shabotsky with the Volga Boat Song trying to knock the Robert E. Lee out of the regatta.

Will there be used car lots for droshkies? What's the trade-in value of one against a model-T cement mixer?

We will have built-in treadmills in the get-togethers. So the Moscow delegates can walk and vote at the same time.

That's an idea. Remind me to forget it.

The Russians claim they invented beibol from an ancient Mongolian recipe. World Series between Novorossisk and Magnitogorsk never got past the first syllable. The trouble with Russians

is they have too many names that end in too many places.

Plans for a peaceful co-existence must stack the coffee percolator against the samovar. The Russian likes cavia, and we like beans. A Russian sleeps on top of his stove and cooks himself for breakfast.

If you go for a droshky ride with your steppe-out host you draw straws to see who's thrown to the wolves. It's a tough way to save up a bale of hay.

We have sent up several trail balloons with some success. But we'll not be sure until we try one outdoors.

You cannot argue about who's living side-by-side without choosing up sides. We'll have to figure out your security tensile strength, what's your take-off speed and the calibration of your boiling point.

There's more to this than they eat the meat. But let's try it out first on wall maps.

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Atomic Energy Group's GOP Members To Study Uranium Sources On Trip

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—This is the season when congressmen would ajunketing go, and this year they are setting a high-water mark for congressional pilgrimages—11 in all.

Some of these junkets are definitely helpful in getting congressmen oriented regarding the far-flung problems they have to legislate on these days; some are a pure waste of the taxpayers' money.

Most inexcusable trip of the current rash of junkets is being taken by part of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee—supposedly to study the raw material resources for the atom bomb—uranium. Just what a group of fast-flying congressmen, plus two wives and a sister-in-law, will be able to learn about uranium by hitting the high spots of New Zealand, Australia, India, Egypt and Europe is hard to understand.

However, Senator Bricker of Ohio, Republican, heads this subcommittee, with Congressman, Sterling Cole, New York Republican, also along, plus his wife; with Congressman James Van Zandt, Pennsylvania Republican, plus his wife. Congressmen C. Hineshaw of California and Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio, both Republicans, both without wives, are also along.

The Democrats refused to go. They didn't like the idea of a junket at this particular time, when, they claimed, the Republicans should have given more careful consideration to the Dixon-Yates contract instead of ramming it through, without waiting until

Congress is in session as required by law.

Cole Family Travels

Congressman Cole, who led the drive to okay the Dixon-Yates deal, also has with him, believe it or not, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis McAndrews.

Just why Cole's sister-in-law was going on this trip to survey uranium resources, no one at the Atomic Energy Committee could explain—except that she will drop off at Calcutta and will visit only Honolulu, Canton Island, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Sydney.

Congressman Cole has shown a liberal leaning toward getting perquisites from Uncle Sam even had an antique cabinet repaired in the congressional repair shop at the taxpayers' expense; also an antique organ—courtesy of Uncle Sam.

Also on the South Seas uranium junket are committee staff members George Norris, Walter Hamilton, Edward L. Heller; Col. Edward L. Wilson Jr., representing the Pentagon; George Grey for the State Department; Jess Johnston, AEC director of raw material.

The group is even carrying its own government-paid doctor, Comdr. Harry Etter.

They are traveling in a government plane supplied by the military Air Transport Command and in some cases are stopping in government quarters at military bases.

Spain Is Sunny

Another peculiar series of congressional junkets is to Spain. Of course, sunny Spain is an attractive country this time of year, and we do have some important bases there. But just why three different congressional committees should find it necessary to go there remains a mystery. Also what they can learn there in a few quick days is doubtful.

At any rate, Congressman Victor Wickersham, Oklahoma Democrat, and Leon Gavin, Pennsylvania Republican, are on a special armed services team to tour Spain; while a military appropriations subcommittee inspecting Spain includes Glenn Davis of Wisconsin, T. Miller Hand of New Jersey, Elford Cederberg of Michigan, all Republicans; and John Riley of South Carolina, Democrat.

In addition, a Government Operations Committee looking over Spain includes Republican Congressman Brownson of Indiana, Member of Michigan, and Mrs. Katherine St. George of New York.

This latter subcommittee has an interesting schedule. It enjoys four full days in Paris with no official

duties, a day and a half in Madrid, one day in Barcelona, then Germany and a brief stop in London. More important is the trip of an armed services subcommittee to Germany to probe charges that GI's are being milked for huge profits by certain insurance companies which allegedly have peddled \$50 billion in bad insurance to unsuspecting servicemen.

This group includes Cunningham, Iowa; Bates, Mass.; Hess, Ohio; Melson, Me., all Republicans; with Rivers, S. C.; Hebert, La.; Fisher, Texas; Hardy, Va., Democrats.

Other Junkets

A special committee on public accounts is also visiting Western European port cities, to check on the subsidies given American shipbuilders on the ground that they can't compete with cheap European labor. This committee is headed by Congressman George Bender, recently elected senator from Ohio, and includes Osmer, N. Y.; McDonough, Calif.; Hillelson, Mo., all Republicans; with Molloy, W. Va., and Fountain, N. C., Democrats.

Other congressional trips include:

A trip through Guam and Hawaii to study territorial problems which includes: A. L. "Doc" Miller of Nebraska, chairman; Berry, S. D.; Dawson, Utah; and Welsey D'Ewart, recently defeated for the Senate in Montana, all Republicans; with Haley of Florida and Aspinall of Colorado, Democrats.

An immigration subcommittee will visit Puerto Rico, Jamaica in the West Indies, and the Virgin Islands to study immigration and labor. It includes: Pat Hillings, Calif. and DeWitt Hyde, Md., Republicans; and Frank Chelf, Ky., Democrat.

Congressman Chauncey Reed, Illinois Republican, is in Western Europe attending a special inter-government committee on European migration.

Congressman Albert Morano, Connecticut Republican, got himself a trip to Cuba to study something or other.

Congressman Jim Fulton, Pennsylvania Republican, helped save the Rio de Janeiro economic conference by telling the Latins that not everyone agreed with Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey.

A special tour of the Far East—Japan, Korea, Formosa, the Philippines—has been mapped out for John Voris, Ohio Republican, and James Richards, South Carolina Democrat.

NOTE—Speaker Joe Martin also decided to take a trip this fall, an official good-will trip to Latin America. But Joe asked no one to send him. He paid his own way. (Copyright, 1954, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Montgomery Ward

By Roger W. Babson

NEW YORK CITY — Without doubt Mr. S. L. Avery is cranky at times, as is every reader of this column when reaching 80 years of age. He, however, is doing a wonderful job with Montgomery Ward. I cannot imagine how any sensible stockholder can give his proxy to anyone else.

Combining Store And Bank

The company has close to 600 stores and is one of the great merchandisers of America. In these days I prefer merchandise stocks to any others. They are not dependent — like a manufacturer — on only a few products or habits. They are fairly free from labor troubles and losses from changing styles. They also give investors an important diversification of locations with stores in every state. Furthermore — in case of World War III — Montgomery Ward offers protection against bombing.

In addition to this, the company is a bank crammed full of cash, bonds, and notes and accounts receivable of nearly half a billion dollars. In fact, I know of no company in the world like it. Under Avery's management it should be safer than any bank. All other "banks" report, as deposits, only the money belonging to others. These depositors could draw out their money and close the bank at any time. Their deposits really are debts which the bank owes! Not so with Montgomery Ward. As a stockholder in this company you are the depositor and own the cash.

Preparing For A Crash

Today the Dow-Jones Industrial Average is higher than at its peak in 1929. Yet, the dividends on these stocks — minus the federal taxes which the average investor must pay — are less than in 1929. I'm not now forecasting any immediate crash; in fact, most of my friends here in New York are bullish — as they were in December 1928! But I surely do advise readers of this column to keep a good nest-egg of cash just in case the unexpected should happen. Don't be like the

five foolish virgins of Bible days. See Matt. 25:1-13.

Readers — however — answer my warnings by saying: "But I need the income. My bank will pay me only one per cent to three per cent — I need more than this to live on." Then what is my answer? "Buy Montgomery Ward. So long as S. L. Avery is in control you get a good dividend on your money and yet have it practically in cash, or inventory, or valuable land. Furthermore, if inflation comes and the value of the dollar declines, the value of the inventory and land should increase. So, whatever happens — boom, bust, or a continuance of present business — I believe Montgomery Ward is your best investment and protection."

Mail Order And Parking

In addition to the 580 or more stores and the cash to which I have above referred, Montgomery Ward has one of the two best cash mail-order businesses in the world, amounting to about \$350,000,000 annually. When you see automobiles with stickers: "No Parking—No Shopping" or "Less Shopping—Less Local Jobs," it does not necessarily mean that the shoppers curtail their buying. In most cases they resort to mail orders again. Mail-order buying — however — hurts your local merchants.

Mail orders will continue on the increase due to the cursed inconvenience to shoppers of finding a parking space and the brutal manner in which city authorities are treating shoppers who are dependent upon cars. It is reasonable to make "all-day" or "half-day" parkers go to a public garage or parking lot and pay a fee. But the present system of using parking meters is driving shoppers away or causing them to go home with fewer purchases. Any merchants whose Christmas business falls below last year's can blame it on their city government. Failure on the part of city authorities to provide sufficient free parking space is the chief cause of business failures today.

You're Telling Me!

By William Ritt

California plumbers presented actor Charles Coburn with a gold-plated monkey wrench. Now there's a tool that even the most absent-minded kitchen sink surgeon could hardly forget!

Friends of Sir Winston Churchill say his birthday portrait is all wrong. They're right. That big cigar's missing!

King Tribhuvana of Nepal is planning a visit to the United States, bringing his two wives

along. Two wives!—if he's smart he'll postpone that visit until after the Christmas shopping season.

The Senate Armed Services Committee O. K.'s 10,000 military promotions. The lucky warriors must feel the solons deserve a rousing salute.

The No. 1 ham of the year doesn't live in Hollywood. He's Prairie View Pile just picked as national hog champ by a live stock show.

Child With Cold Should Be Kept Home From School

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

The school child is one of the most important carriers of the common cold. This disease spreads easily through close contacts among youngsters at school and in the home.

The situation is different in a small, isolated community in the northern part of Norway. The inhabitants are free from colds during the long, severe winter. But as soon as the weather breaks and contact is made with the outside world, sniffles reappear. It is believed cold germs are brought into

the country by tourists.

The relationship between school and colds is understandable. The eldest child of a family may escape respiratory infections until he goes to kindergarten. Here he comes into contact with youngsters from all walks of life and before long develops running nose, sore throat, or cough. He in turn brings the infection home to his younger brothers and sisters.

When the one-year-old in the family begins to sniffle, mother may think the little tyke is susceptible to infections and not as strong as his older brother, not realizing that the firstborn does not have to contend with hand-me-down organisms. Moreover, mothers of school age boys and girls have about twice as many colds as the fathers do because ma spends more time and comes into closer contact with the small fry than daddy does.

Is there a remedy? Youngsters with a cold should be kept at home. This is easy when the child has fever or is sick enough to remain in bed but the plan is not always protective for several reasons. The causative virus may exist in the respiratory secretions for 24 hours before the onset of symptoms, during which period it may be transmitted to others. Moreover, the little one may return to school too soon.

Minor colds also are a problem in the classroom; when they escape detection, germs may be spread throughout the room. A virus causing only slight infection in one pupil may evoke a more serious infection in another. Differences along this line depend upon resistance. In this respect, the slight cold cannot be disregarded, because it helps spread the disease.

A partial solution may be found in air sanitation. Ultra-violet radiation and glycol aerosol have been used for this purpose but are not entirely satisfactory. Some day, better methods will be devised.

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Try And Stop Me!

By Bennett Cerf

Charles Lederer, in New York to count the millions he's making from his production of the musical play hit, "Kismet," sheepishly admitted the authenticity of one of the funniest anecdotes in Ben Hecht's "A Child of the Century." Dining at the elegant Colony Restaurant in New York, with a glamorous musical-comedy queen he was wooing, Charlie sat listening owlishly to a lecture from her on how he must mend his careless ways. Getting up at noon and climbing into any ill-assorted articles of clothing that happened to be at hand, she insisted, was not the proper way to live. As the beautiful lady concluded her discourse, Lederer, who had sat seemingly spellbound, arose and handed her—his trousers! He had removed them surreptitiously during her lecture.

"Here," he proposed, "you wear



Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (INS)—The life of Theda Bara, the woman who inspired the word "vamp" in the old silent picture days, is being sold to Harry Cohn. The price is a big down payment and a participation deal on the film. Attorney Barry Brennan, who handled the deal for Theda, refused to say how much she will receive, but I know it is plenty.

Theda was born Theodosia Goodman in Cleveland, Ohio. Bara is Arab spelled backward, and her name was later made legal for her family. Her mother, still living at the age of 90, is the former Pauline Louise de Copet.

In the old days when I first knew Theda, she was supposed to have been born in the shadow of the Sphinx, and many were the fantastic press agent tales about her.

Theda, who is now Mrs. Charles Brabin, has just come through serious illness, but she was well enough to talk to me on the telephone and she says she is writing a book about her life and she wants the material used in the picture.

If Columbia insists on using Judy Holliday, Theda may back out of the deal just as she did when Buddy De Sylva wanted to buy her life story for Betty Hutton.

At the party for Paramount's salesmen, Van Heflin told me a bit of unexpected news. He says he expects to be pre-empted by Paramount to do "The Maverick" which means he won't be able to do "Calico Pony" for Columbia as was scheduled. Van's been very popular with Paramount ever since "Shane," one of their biggest Moolamakers.

Also, I talked with Van Johnson and Evie, who is so slender and looks better than I've ever seen her.

Chatter in Hollywood: Good looking, attractive Hugh Owen gave me some news about himself that's very interesting. He has just received his final divorce decree from Arleen Whelan and he's in love.

He told me he is leaving for Dallas for the Crystal Ball and Nancy Davis. She's the niece of millionaire oilman Sid Richardson, and Hugh is gone really gone on her. He said that he is going to ask her to marry him and has said nothing about it until Arleen obtained her final decree.

Hugh is a very nice person, and I always was sorry that he and Arleen didn't make a go of their marriage.

From Europe I hear that ballerina Ludmilla Tcherina's husband, millionaire auto manufacturer Raymond Rio, is so red-hot jealous of her scenes with Jeff Chandler in "Sign of the Pagan" that she'll never make another Hollywood movie!

This should be a headache to U-I because the studio was banking on Ludmilla being a hit with American movie fans in her first movie made in the U.S.A.

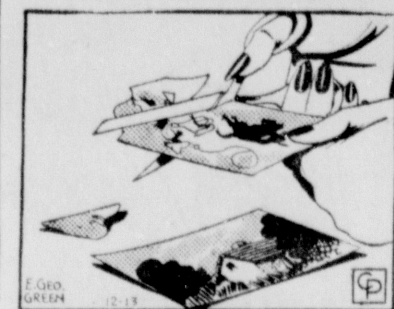
Rio pouted when his dancer-bridge came to Hollywood, but he didn't set up the final howl until he saw footage of her love scenes with Jeff.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: don't be surprised if Phyllis Avery and Don Taylor reunite by Christmas time. Don has closed his Broadway play and will come west to see his estranged wife.

Betty Hutton and her groom-to-be, Alan Livingston, were shopping for a house in Brentwood. The marriage will be just as soon as it's possible for them to marry.

Papa Yates is so well now that he and his wife, Vera Ralston, danced every dance at Ciro's. Vera was wearing what she called a Pharaoh haircut which she picked up in Egypt.

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Sitting in a very serious conversation at the 20th commissary were Terry Moore and Robert Wagner. They sat talking long after everyone left. Remember when a romance between Terry and Bob was cooked up to publicize one of their pictures?

The Charles Brackett's birthday dinner honoring my Ruth Waterbury was great fun. Burt Lancaster was wearing what she called a Pharaoh haircut which she picked up in Egypt.

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ter was amusing telling about a stage actor whom he greatly admired. He told the actor how much he enjoyed his performance, and the actor looked at him and said, "Oh, yes—you're that motion picture fellow."

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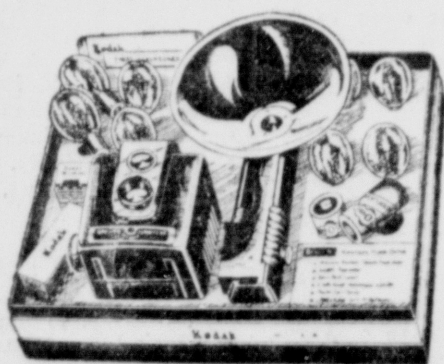
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Roads Slippery In Mountains As New Snow Falls

Chains Are Needed West Of Frostburg

SRC road crews were called out early last night as snow made mountain driving hazardous, and officials were planning to call out additional men if a heavy snowfall, expected to develop into the biggest of the season, materialized.

Maryland State Police advised early last night that travel was becoming hazardous in the mountains west of Frostburg, and advised the use of chains.

By 9 p. m. the Maryland State Roads Commission had 11 trucks manned by 30 men at work on Garrett County roads, and eight trucks and 25 men were busy keeping the tops of Allegheny County roads clear of snow.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the SRC, said the resident engineers of both counties were directing the snow fighting crews and were planning to call out more men and machinery if road conditions became worse.

Ice In Spots

Chaires said roads west of Frostburg generally had a little less than an inch of snow on them, but were dangerous in spots where patches of ice from previous snowfalls remained.

The snow began falling in the Oakland area about 5 p. m. and crews were out within an hour.

Roads in the Garrett County area were clear yesterday afternoon, except for slight patches of ice, but about seven inches of snow from previous falls remained in the wooded areas.

Snow was also falling east of Frostburg in Allegheny County early last night, but generally was sticking only on the mountain slopes. Temperatures in Western Maryland varied from 27 at 9 p. m. in Accident to 30 in Frostburg.

Mercury at Freezing Point

Snow or rain was falling about 9 p. m. in other communities in the Tri-State area, with temperatures hovering around or below the freezing mark.

The Western Maryland Railway reported an inch of snow at Deal, Pa., with a light snow still falling with the temperature at 32. At Rockwood, Pa., it was 33 and cloudy, with about eight inches of snow remaining from previous falls. Augusta, W. Va., reported an inch of snow with the temperature about freezing.

Snow-fighting crews were alerted by all road officials in the area early last night as the Weather Bureau warned that snow threatened to create hazardous driving conditions in the Appalachian mountains.

The snowfall was extending from the upper Ohio Valley eastward across West Virginia, Northern Virginia, Maryland and Southwest Pennsylvania.

The Weather Bureau said the snow would be mostly wet and mixed with rain towards morning except in the mountains, where it might accumulate to five to 10 inches.

TWUA Will Hold Kiddy Christmas Party Saturday

Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will hold its annual Kiddy Christmas party Saturday, December 18, at 10:30 a. m. in the Textile Workers Hall, according to Earl L. Snyder, president.

Plans for the event, he said, have been completed by the local's special Activities Committee headed by Charles E. Jones.

Features of the program, Jones said, will be dance acts by the Dixon and Star dance studios at 11 a. m. and at noon.

Jacob Wilson, Christie Road, will be master of ceremonies, and has planned a special program of songs and jokes from 11:30 a. m. to noon.

In addition to the regular treat, Santa Claus will have a surprise for each child attending, Jones said.

Members of the Special Activities will begin today to decorate the union hall at 34 North Mechanic Street in preparation for the Christmas party.

Clinic Is Planned

The Health Department will hold a child health conference today at 9:30 a. m. in City Hall.

Christmas Shopping Calendar 1954

Store Hours
Circled Days 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

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Cumberland Mercantile Bureau



Secretaries Take Over Big Task

These volunteers, all members of Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, are shown at work completing a permanent record of the local Red Cross blood bank. What looked like an impossible task of compiling a permanent and systematic record of blood donors and blood types here has become an easy task under the combined efforts and know-how of these experienced secretaries. The club adopted this job as a permanent public

service project. Clockwise around the table are Miss Ellen Newman, Miss Wanda Lee Hanks, Mrs. Zetta Scarlett, Miss Anna Agrest, Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, Mrs. Mae Richardson, Miss Dorothy Hillegas, Miss Frances Snoeberger, Miss Dorothy Lee Campbell, and Miss Margaret Lester. Looking on with gratitude and approval is Mrs. Lee Withruff, executive secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter.

County Teachers Want Salaries Boosted \$500

Claim \$2,700 To \$4,300 Per Year Not Enough

Allegheny County public school teachers, through their County Teachers Association, meeting in Allegheny High School auditorium Saturday, authorized their legislative committee to seek a pay raise at all levels of \$500 per year, plus annual increments for the following five years of \$200.

This action came after over 300 teachers had sat through three hours of discussion and debate, which saw a proposal of the legislative committee swept aside and an entirely new plan adopted.

The legislative committee comprised of J. Stanley Hunter, Raymond O. McCullough and Joseph H. A. G. n, recommended a plan which provided \$300 more in annual salary for beginning teachers next year with the same increase for teachers up to five years of experience, when the proposed increase would be \$200.

For six-year teachers the increase would be \$200, but at the seventh-year and eight-year levels, no increase was called for. Teachers with nine years of experience would have received under this plan \$100 more than the present ninth-year pay, while teachers with 10 years experience would receive \$200 more. This pattern was followed until the 16-year level was reached and then an increase was proposed at \$300; for the 17th year \$400; 18th year, \$500 and 19th year \$500.

The teachers objected to the difference at various annual levels, and rejected the proposal in its entirety.

The resolution which was finally adopted provides, "The Allegheny County Teachers' Association authorize their legislative committee to use all powers at their disposal to obtain, effective in September 1955, an increment of \$500 above the Green Commission's salary schedule, plus an additional \$200 increment every year for the next five years. Further that the committee be given power to bargain in good faith and notify the building representatives, of their progress at least once each week."

Present salary scale for teachers in this county is \$2,700 for beginners, up to \$4,300 for 19 years' experience.

The Green Commission scale starts at \$2,800 and reaches a maximum of \$4,600.

The adopted proposal, would boost the county teachers pay from a minimum starting salary of \$3,300 with a maximum of \$5,100 for the school year beginning next September. The following year, and each year for five years thereafter, \$200 per year would be added at each level.

A delegation from the association met with Ralph R. Webster, superintendent of schools, on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the salary question.

Attending the meeting with Mr. Webster on Wednesday were Miss Gertrude A. C. Williams, president, J. Stanley Hunter, Raymond O. McCullough and Joseph H. A. G. n, members of the legislative committee. There are approximately 600 school teachers affiliated with the association.

Committee To Check Yule Display Plans

Heads of the city's Christmas committee will go to Emmanuel Episcopal Church this morning to approve plans for decorations planned in connection with the Christmas tree lighting planned Sunday at 9:15 p. m.

Included in the delegation will be Street Commissioner William H. Buchholz, Mrs. Marguerite Findlay, decorations chairman, and Wallace G. Ullery, program chairman.

Commissioner Buchholz said the meeting will be held after the council meeting.

Secretaries Group Adopts Blood Records As Project

By F. ALLAN WEATHERHOLT
News Staff Writer

As a perpetual public service project, the Algonquin Chapter, National Secretaries Association, is bringing up to date and will keep up to date all the required records of the local Red Cross blood bank.

According to Mrs. Lee Withruff, the Red Cross blood program requires that an individual record blood donor. In the three years that the bloodmobile unit has been coming here, records have been kept but have never been transferred to a card index system, desired for ease of handling.

The cost and time involved would be much more than the Red Cross budget would permit, so volunteers were sought. As soon as members of the Secretaries Association heard about it, they volunteered their services and adopted the task as a project.

Two evenings a week, four members appear at the Red Cross offices here and work for about three hours each. With more than 120 hours of work credited to the club members, they have already placed the names of all the blood donors on individual cards.

Each time a blood donor gives another pint of blood, the record is transferred to his card. Over 5,000 cards have been filled out for first donors. About 90 per cent of the donors are repeaters, Mrs. Withruff noted.

Each individual card contains the name, address, occupation, telephone number, blood group and Rh group of each donor, along with the dates that donations were made.

As the cards are brought up to date, they will be filed in strict alphabetical order and then each month, as the bloodmobile unit visits here and blood is taken, every donor will have his card brought up to date by the volunteer secretaries.

After the job is completed and fully organized, it will be possible to keep the record up to the minute, with perhaps one night of work each month instead of two nights a week.

Mrs. Withruff says she has never seen a more efficient operation and has never had more capable and efficient volunteers come to the help of the Red Cross.

"Until these girls took over," she observed, "it just looked like we had an insurmountable task. They are so willing and energetic, and have such excellent experience in office routine, that they have made the job look easy."

The association has 34 members, 21 of whom have been active in this project to date.

"Most important of all," Mrs. Withruff added, "if for any reason the bloodmobile unit ceased its local visits and the blood program for local hospitals collapsed, these permanent records would be invaluable in obtaining blood donors on a minute's notice. The record will be available for all emergencies, no matter what situation, unforeseen in the future, should develop," she said.

Area Holy Name Elects Officers

Western Maryland Section of Holy Name Society held an election of officers for the coming year yesterday at St. Michael's Parish Hall in Frostburg.

James E. Coyle, St. Peter and Paul Parish, Cumberland, was elected president, succeeding Thomas F. Conlon, who served in that capacity the past eight years.

Bernard S. Rafferty and Charles Keating, St. Michael's Parish, Frostburg, were re-elected vice president and treasurer, respectively.

Elected secretary was Frank Werner, St. Patrick's Parish, Cumberland.

Eugene Mills, St. Joseph's Parish, Midland, was elected marshal.

Local 1874 To Meet
A membership meeting of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

City Firemen To Work For Safe Yule

The Cumberland Fire Department will go all out this year to make sure that every resident of Cumberland has a safe Christmas, according to Chief Virgil A. Parker.

Beginning today, he said, Cumberland stores will begin doing their part in the campaign by distributing some 4,000 copies of a leaflet, "Keep Your Christmas Merry," which includes suggestions of the National Board of Fire Underwriters for a fire-safe Christmas.

Will Inspect Stores

Chief Parker said the safety leaflet will be included in each package which leaves the store.

Beginning this week, two firemen will begin inspecting local stores to suggest rules for fire safety.

The firemen, Chief Parker said, will ask shoppers to refrain from smoking in stores during the busy shopping season, when crowded conditions make smoking especially hazardous.

He said store owners will be asked to place "No Smoking" signs in stores for the duration of the Christmas season.

Two or more firemen, he added, will be assigned to all Christmas parties held in Cumberland during the Yule season, and special protection will be provided for parties attended by children.

Offer Free Inspection

The department will also continue a custom, begun last year, of offering free inspection of Christmas tree lights.

Chief Parker said any citizen who questions the safety of a set of lights may take the equipment to the nearest fire station, where trained men will check the lights for safety while they wait.

He said the department will inspect periodically all lighted Christmas trees used to decorate public buildings.

Nickel Improving

Rudolph Nickel, Frostburg representative of The Cumberland News, is reported improving at Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted November 26.



Whenever you must walk across a street where there is a traffic light, always wait for the green light or the "Walk" signal if there is one. Pedestrians who cross against the signal place themselves in great danger. Walking or driving, do your part to make S-D Day the safest day of the year.

County Firemen Complete Radio Network Plans

Mobile Sets To Be Installed By Jan. 1

Final arrangements were made yesterday to link Allegheny County fire companies in a radio network by the first of the year.

David E. Kirk, president of the Allegheny and Garrett Counties Volunteer Firemen's Association, said the City of Cumberland and 11 volunteer fire units in the county will receive a total of 20 mobile sets.

Details of the plan were completed at a meeting of Allegheny County members of the bi-county association yesterday afternoon at LaVale Fire Hall.

The radio sets, being made available to volunteer units by the Civil Defense Administration with the cooperation of the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners, will be delivered this month.

Base stations will be located at Cumberland and Frostburg fire stations, and a central antenna will be erected on Haystack Mountain.

Cumberland will receive four mobile sets, Frostburg, Midland, Corrigansville, LaVale and Barton, two each, and Clarysville, Flintstone, Shaft, Baltimore Pike, Bowman's Addition and Bedford Road, one each.

Ten other volunteer units in the county have not yet joined the program, but Kirk said several are expected to come in after the hook-up is in operation.

Ray Sine, maintenance engineer for the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company's radio communications system, has donated his service as maintenance man for the first year of the network's operation.

Kirk was elected communications officer for the network. He will be responsible for licensing, operational procedure and training programs, compliance with Federal Communications Commission regulations, maintenance programs, stocking and distribution of parts, and preparation of operational logs.

Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, secretary of the bi-county association, was named finance officer. He will collect the annual maintenance assessment for the network. Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker of Cumberland was named chairman of a committee to set up operation procedures, and will work with Sine on signals and code systems.

Officers of the association are preparing resolutions to be sent to all member companies in the network concerning compliance with FCC rules.

William G. Barger, county Civil Defense chairman is in charge of arrangements for the radios through the Civil Defense Administration and the FCC. Kirk said any companies interested in joining the network may get the necessary information from Barger or from officers of the association.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Screen Jr., Falls Church, Va., announce the birth of a son in Columbia Hospital, Washington, Saturday. The mother is the former Miss Laverne Tichnell of here.

Sacred Heart Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harbaugh, 516 Columbia Avenue, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, RD 3, Keyser, a son Saturday.

Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Riggles, 469 Goethe Street, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garrett, Burlington, W. Va., a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Bower, Hyndman, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant, Hyndman, a son Saturday.

Living Words

By REV. E. ELLWOOD CAREY

In today's world torn with doubt, hatred, fear, and anxiety, there are many voices crying in the wilderness. We know them as the voices which tell us that there looms before us the inevitable third world war — the voice that tells us to eat, drink and be merry, and let the rest of the world go by — the voice that tells us we are headed toward physical destruction — the voice that tells us that there is no hope for the future but only despair awaits us. Yet all of these voices are as sounding brass because they are the voices of men.

There is one voice which rings true today. It is the voice that has been heard before in the ages past. This is the voice that the young child, Samuel, heard in the middle of the night; that Saul of Tarsus heard on the road to Damascus; that John heard in the loneliness of the island prison of Patmos. This has proven to be the voice of truth because it is the voice of God which speaks to us through the Bible.

But the Bible has not always been considered the voice of God. It was first of all merely a record of the events of people's lives — their struggles, trials, anticipations and joy. Written by men who were motivated by a desire to communicate some message, truth, or idea, the Bible contains the familiar forms of literature. The men who wrote the different books of the Bible thought of their work in terms of literary endeavors.

Hypnotist, Smith Trio To Entertain Rotary

George Farmer, Washington hypnotist, the Smith triplets, Wilda Rae, Willa Royce and Wilda Rita, with an accordion recital, and Santa Claus with gifts for the children, will provide the entertainment for the father-son-daughter dinner meeting of the Rotary Club tomorrow night at 6:30 p. m. in the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Operation S-D Day Set Wednesday

Drivers, Pedestrians Urged To Be Careful

S-D Day minus Two.

Reminiscent of World War II and the invasion of Europe or of another island in the Pacific?

In those days, D-Day meant intense preparation, careful coordination, and then a supreme effort involving the combined strength of thousands of men and machines, directed at one objective.

S-D Day — Wednesday — is like that in many ways. Careful planning and coordination are involved. The commander — Dwight D. Eisenhower — is the same man who organized D-Day for Europe. Only the objective is much different.

As Lynn Walker, executive chairman of the Western Maryland Safety Council points out:

"D-Day demanded the sacrifice of many lives to duty and patriotism."

"S-D Day asks only that there be no sacrifice of lives to thoughtlessness and negligence."

"If we all walk and drive as we would have others walk and drive, we can make Wednesday one day free of traffic fatalities in our nation."

Rev. Leo J. McCormick, director of parochial schools for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, yesterday pointed out the moral issues involved in "wanton carelessness which has life-and-death consequences for others."

Said Father McCormick: "The causes of accidents, such as driving when one's reflexes are abnormal due to fatigue, daydreaming or drinking; driving at unsafe speeds, with haste or in contempt of the rights of others; disregard of traffic signals and common sense rules of the road, are self-evident failures to practice the virtues of justice, prudence and charity."

Two Men Injured As Cars Collide In South End

Two men were admitted to Memorial Hospital last night for treatment of injuries suffered in a two-car collision at Virginia and Laing avenues.

They are James R. Thrasher Jr., Route 5, Somerset, Pa., driver of one of the vehicles, and Robert Wilson, 17, of Midland, who was riding with him.

Both were admitted for treatment of minor X-rays and were in good condition.

Officer Robert Gilpin said the car Thrasher was driving collided with a car driven by Arno S. Brown, Route 2, Keyser, at 8:11 p. m.

Police indicated both drivers will be charged with reckless driving.

A Luke serviceman escaped injury last night on Route 50 near Romney, W. Va., when the car he was driving skidded on an icy curve, ran off the road and upset.

Romney State Police said the driver, Kenneth Lane Smith, Luke, and a passenger both escaped injury in the crash.

John C. Emswiler, Mathias, W. Va., was injured Saturday morning in an accident on W. Va., Route 259 near Yellow Springs.

Romney State Police said the car he was driving struck a car operated by Kenneth L. Heare, Yellow Springs, as the latter was turning into a driveway.

Police said the Emswiler car then hit the house of William F. Cline and was demolished as it hit a tree.

Emswiler has been summoned to appear for a hearing on failing to have his vehicle under control, and Heare for driving without an operator's license.

Today's Sermonette

Today's Sermonette is a digest of the sermon preached yesterday at Southminster Presbyterian Church, Cumberland, and at the Presbyterian Church, Barton, by Rev. E. Ellwood Carey. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Living Words

By REV. E. ELLWOOD CAREY

The Bible is more than mere literature, though, because God has taken the words of men to communicate His truth. The Bible is a divine book, because it speaks for God. From the first utterance where we read, "In the beginning God created," through to the end of the Bible, we are made conscious of God's love and mercy for man.

The Bible is both a human book, then, and also, a divine book. It is a human book because men wrote it, and it is a divine book because God uses the words of men for His purposes. However, for many people the Bible remains only a human book. The printed words on the pages of the Bible have yet to become living words.

The Biblical words become living words when one desires to live by them. They become the constitution of our individual and corporate life. It is then that the word of truth spoken through the Bible by God becomes the deed of truth in our experience.

This was the experience of Augustine St. Clare, who said, "The Bible was my mother's book. By it she lived and died. Mother has been all that has stood between me and utter unbelief for years. She was a direct embodiment and personification of the New Testament, a living fact to be accounted for, and to be accounted for in no other way than by its truth."

There are many others who could be mentioned who have become the living words of the Bible. But for all who make the Bible the guide and rule of their lives, it will become living words for them.

Del. Whitworth Loses Round In Regents Battle

University Report Secret, Says Judge

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Del. Horace P. Whitworth (R-Allegany) suggested today that the General Assembly ought to repeal the act which gives the University of Maryland a good deal of independence over its own affairs.

Only yesterday, Whitworth lost a legal round in his fight to make public a controversial report on the university's accreditation, Judge James K. Cullen refused to order the university's Board of Regents to give the Western Maryland lawmaker access to the report, which was made by the Middle States Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Judge James K. Cullen refused yesterday to order the university's Board of Regents to give Whitworth access to the report, which was made by the Middle States Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Arthur W. Sherwood, unsuccessful Republican candidate from Maryland's 4th Congressional District, injected the report into the 1954 political campaign.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university when the Middle States Assn. made its survey and Democratic candidate who unsuccessfully opposed Gov. McKeldin's run for re-election, refused to make the report public. So did the regents.

Report "Confidential"
Judge Cullen ruled the report originated as a "confidential communication" among members of the Middle States Assn.

Whitworth sought to force release of the report by court action after McKeldin urged that it be published and Atty. Gen. Edward D. E. Rollins ruled the regents did not have to do so.

Whitworth leaned heavily on a provision in the act by which the General Assembly two years ago gave the university an unusual degree of autonomy.

The provision calls for the university to give the Board of Public Works or any member of the General Assembly "any information about any phase of operation of the university that may be requested."

Cullen ruled that Whitworth, who did not seek re-election to the House, had no right as an individual to the accreditation report under this provision.

Powers Differ
"The power of the General Assembly during a session, or acting through a committee after adjournment, is entirely different from that of an individual member of the Legislature acting on his own after adjournment," said the judge.

Whitworth's statement follows:

"The adverse decision of Judge Cullen of Baltimore City Court was naturally a disappointment to me, but I have done all I am able to do in the matter at the present time, as a representative of the people of Maryland since my term of office expires in January and I was not a candidate for re-election."

"My sole purpose of the litigation was not political, as those officials who have something to hide wish the public to believe. But it is my firm conviction that the people of Maryland have the right to know and should know all about their state university as a state agency, including its academic standing, its curriculum, student policies, as well as its finances, since they own and support it to the extent of over 18 million dollars each year."

"I have no personal curiosity about the report, but only had hoped that the court would uphold my convictions of what I believe to be the true intent of the legislature in its specific English language chosen and placed in the Autonomy Act, that is, 'The University shall provide any member of the General Assembly with any information about any phase of operation of the university that may be requested.'"